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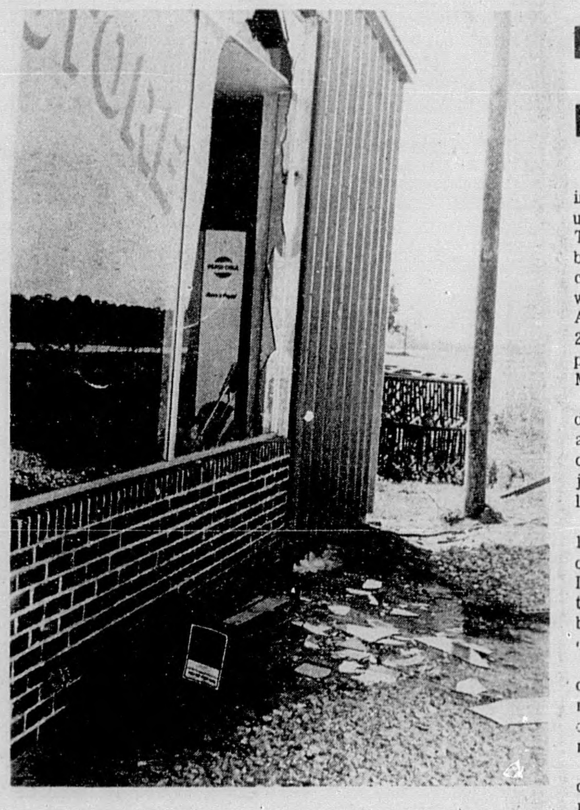


Glass is scattered around the gaping hole in the window where theives threw a brick into Curtis Seed and Feed Saturday night.

New Armory Bids To Be Let On April 27

The long-awaited new building for the local National Guard unit will soon be a reality. The State Military Department began advertising for bids on construction of the building this week. Bids will be opened on April 27 at 2:00 p.m. in Room 206 of the State Military Department, 1720 Federal Drive, Montgomery, Alabama.

Construction should be underway by the middle of May and the contractor has 280 calendar days to complete the job from the day the bids are let.

The building will contain 16,170 square feet and will be considered a 100-man armory. It will be a one-story conventional masonry structure with brick veneer exterior wall and concrete block back-up.

The official bid sheets indicate that the military department expects the building to cost between $500,000 and one million dollars.

The building will be located on a five-acre site already across from the Elba airport. The land was deeded to the military department several years ago. Upon completion of the new building, the present armory will become the property of the City of Elba. This is a normal policy of the State of Alabama, but in this case the deeds conveying the land to the Guard carried a reversion clause in case the site was no longer used for National Guard purposes.

Current plans are for the building to be converted into use as enlarged facilities for the Elba City Hall.

The police and fire departments could possibly be moved, but no decision has been made on this at this time. Some city officials feel all city departments should be under one roof, while others feel the police and fire departments should remain in the present locations.

Funds Set For Family Of Burn Victim

A special fund has been established for the JOHN C. CORLEY FAMILY of Elba. Corley died last Saturday night after receiving 2nd and 3rd degree burns over 50% of his body in a fire at his home on March 29th.

The family has no insurance and medical bills for his treatments were extremely high.

Contributions may be deposited at either the Peoples or Elba Exchange Bank; or call Charlie Kennett, Chairman of the Fund; or drop by NASCO.

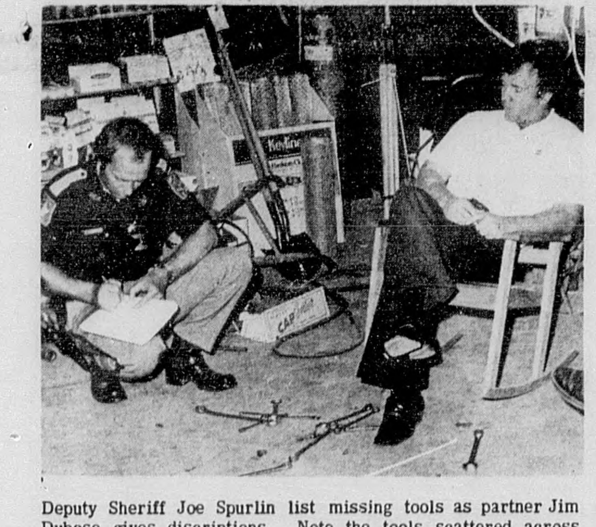
The family consists of Mrs. Corley and two children at home.

Extra Days To Register Listed

The registrar lists extra days for voter registration for the May Primaries. They are April 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 at the Elba Courthouse Annex, from 9 a.m. til 3 p.m., and April 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 19 at the Enterprise Courthouse, from 9 a.m. til 3 p.m.

Above are four members of the local guard unit grinning for the camera just before boarding the bus for summer camp. They were not riding in the back of a 2-1/2 toon truck or worse still walking but true to form for a GI (2 weeks or 2 years) they weere grumbling about how hard it is! But closer investigation reveals that they will not be sleeping in the woods a single night during this two weeks and the weather in Oklahoma is not yet the hot western weather and the only trouble they really face is some cool nights and missing the bus to town each day after classes.

Mr. Durwood Grimes is shown boarding the bus with the National Guard bound for Ft. Sill. Grimes is also politicing for a place on the Coffee County Commission in the May 4th election. People who personally know Mr. Grimes and his opponents Rex Boutwell and Leroy Miller, feel sure that when they feel they have solicited enough votes for themselves, they will get out and help their friend and opponent Durwood Grimes just a little.



Deputy Sheriff Joe Spurlin list missing tools as partner Jim Dubose gives discriptions. Note the tools scattered across the floor as the theives rushed to get out of the building.

Theives Hit Feed Store Saturday Night

Theives hit the Curtis Seed Store last Saturday night, between 8:30 Saturday night and 8 a.m. Sunday. They entered the building by boldly throwing a brick through a plate glass window on the front of the new building. The brick was found lying quietly on a supply shelf on the opposite side of the room by law officers.

Items reported missing on initial inspection included a change box with about $30.00 change, 2 socket wrench sets, several pair of sunglasses, some odd tools and screwdrivers and possibly some cigarettes. Several loose tools were found scattered outside the building by Sheriff Neil Grantham as he followed footprints of three persons across a nearby plowed field.

Grantham locked up the tools he found in the yard along with several on the floor inside and some of the broken glass. He planned to later check them closely for fingerprints. There was signs that attempts were first made to get in the front door but this effort failed.

Owners Jim DuBose and Charles Cowen discussed the break-in and both showed disgust at the theives. "The broken window will cost more than everything they got" they both indicated.

The break-in was first reported by Mrs. Dorothy Daniels, who saw the broken glass as she was passing early Sunday morning.

Elba CB Club To Meet Saturday

The Elba CB Club will have its regular meeting this Saturday night, April 10, at 7:00 at the City Pool.

Dorsey Foremen Complete Class In First Aid

Nineteen foremen at Dorsey Trailers recently completed a 20-hour course in Advanced First Aid techniques. Danny Ezell, a Red Cross instructor, was instructor for the course.

Those participating were: Standing, L to R: James H. Bedsole, Harold Tucker, Mike Thomas, Tommy Brooks, Fred Kelly, Dolphus Moore, Jim McKinny, Grover Fillingem, Mr. Ezell; Sitting: L to R: Bobby McIntosh, Roy Parrish, Fred Smith, R. D. Harrison, Dallas Farris, James L. Grissett, Sam Driggers, Earl Twilley, Waylon Henderson, Milan Marler, Willie Bozeman.

Local National Guard Leaves For Camp

The Elba National Guard unit left Saturday morning for Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, where the entire unit will undergo MOS training. Sill is the artillery capital of the world and the unit gun crews will be trained on their new 155 towed guns. Truck drivers, clerks and others will also be trained in their particular specialty. The unit will be at Ft. Sill for two weeks.

The unit left Elba Saturday morning by chartered bus. The busses took them to Dothan where they boarded commercial airlines for the trip to Lawton, Oklahoma. They were due to arrive at Lawton about 3:30 p.m. according to Captain Joel Norman, commander of the unit.

Firemen Stand By Set Fire

Some controlled burning at the old Elba Ice House site last week got some local citizens a bit upset. The Elba Fire Department was called to stand by but was not needed as the fire had reached its peak about the time the trucks arrived.

The old building is being torn down to make room for a new store building for OK Tire Stores.

Shown in the foreground watching the action is Jetey Wise, son of Jimmy and Shirley Wise. The fireman in overalls nearer the building is Flournoy Whitman who is also the former owner of the facility.

Legion Selling Bar-B-Q Tickets

American Legion and Auxiliary met Tuesday night, April 6th at Legion Home. Special guests were representatives to Boys and Girls State.

Final plans were made for giant political Ralley and Barbecue which will be held Saturday, April 17th. The proceeds from the Barbecue will be shared by the Legion, Auxiliary and Rescue Squad. Advance tickets may be bought from members of Legion, Auxiliary, Rescue Squad, and Business places in Elba.

City Council Changes Dates Of Meetings

The Elba City Council announces different meeting dates for the next two meetings. They are:

Monday, April 12 and Tuesday, April 27, both at 6:30.

Wheel chairs sit abandonded in front of the nursing home last Saturday as the owners get away for a pleasant ride around Elba.

Happy faces were shinning as the nursing home residents enjoyed the spring air Saturday morning.

The Westside bus was loaded with people from the nursing home as they road around looking over Elba on a warm Saturday morning.

Nursing Home Residents Take Ride

Eighteen residents of the Elba Nursing Home took a bus ride around Elba last Saturday morning, thanks to the Westside Baptist Church and driver Nelson Whitehurst. The residents were picked up at 10:30 in front of the nursing home and along with several nursing home employees, made a complete tour of the community. The day was bright and sunny, the weather warm and the men and women seemed to enjoy the trip so well, that additional outings have been scheduled. They will be held every other Saturday throughout the summer.

Several other area churches have indicated their willingness to supply busses for the Saturday outings. They will be used on a rotating basis.

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BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

There was a little bit of excitement around here Monday. The men with the nine bass caught at Moody's Lake asked if we thought their "Redeye Bass" was a state record. Well he did have red eyes and a call to the Birmingham News established that the present record is 6 1/4 pounds. A little more looking and talking with some folks in the know and our fishermen decided that they only had a largemouth bass with red eyes and not a record "Redeye". Anyway it was fun trying!

County politics are still unusually quiet The election is less than a month away and most of the political talk is coming from the politicians themselves. Normally by this time of the year, everyone is predicting a winner but this year most are just saying, "I don't know". Maybe folks are just keeping their opinions to themselves but if not someone had better get to work shocking folks into making up their mind.

The recreation center in Elba is definately the "in" place to be these days. With the skaters and the ball players joining those on the inside, it looks like an old fashioned camp meeting almost every night! The recreation complex has been several years in the making and there are dreams of adding other facilities but right now it is something to be proud of.

Mrs. Roy Miller (Nina Meachem) called one day last week from her home in Ashville, N.C. Nina wanted us to tell her friends about their new baby boy. She said he was pretty but then all mothers think that about their own children. If you want to form your own opinion, she said they would be in Elba this weekend, so check with the proud grandparents and they will probably be at one or the other.

Sheriff Neil Grantham was bragging about how the inside of the jail looks now. It seems that he has assigned some of the county inmates to painting the building. They started upstairs and have worked their way downstairs. This is something that saves us all some money. The walls needed painting and the prisioners were bored with sitting around. They did the painting and saved the hiring of painters, especially with county coffers running short of funds to operate on.

The Elba Grand Jury was to reconvene on Monday of this week to hear a report from the county commission. Well there was a conflict with the Circuit Court and the Grand Jury was postponed until April 14 (Wednesday) Now I hear talk of "this ain't a good time for the elected officials to report". The excuse is that this commission will not have time to carry out any of the plans it makes and so why not let the next bunch set up the priorities. Already though I am hearing grumbling that it is just like it has been, the elected official doesn't want to take a stand because it might cost him a vote! It's funny, I agree that elected officials can't really make plans for longer than their term of office, but if the Grand Jury has asked for answers, someone should answer (if they can't stand the heat, they should get out of the kitchen).

Last week we mentioned here that if the doctor who visited Elba recently decided to make Elba his home he would need a four bedroom house. Before eight a.m. the next day a man stopped and put us right on top of one that just fit the bill. Later in the week, two others have entered the picture. Now the problem is to get the doctor willing to move.

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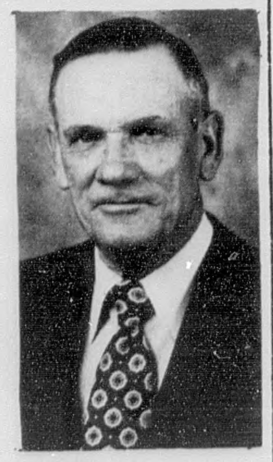

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AROUND ALABAMA RUBY

Ruby Folsom Austin

Well, I said I'd try some Jeanne Dixon type predictions about this up-coming presidential election...and now I wish I hadn't. But I said it, so here go some surmises, anyway.

First, please realize I'm writing this before the North Carolina primary becomes past history, so you can see I'm really sticking my neck out! So here comes freckled-faced Jimmy Carter, hopping around, all smiles and a head full of saw-dust, if you ask me... or maybe Georgia peanuts. It is really amazing how a candidate can side-step taking any kind of stand on any vital issues and still pull votes. It sure is sad but true, human nature is such that voters don't always study the candidates' stands. Heck...not so-for-back election Kennedy-Nixon debates? In the true sense of the word, those debates were no contest a' tall...but the televised airing of voters more than the issues. I guess they interpret all that boyish bobbing around as being the Good Guy in the White Suit.

George Wallace said if he'd known the '76 campaign would be a smiling contest he'd have run Cornelia, his wife (and my daughter). He says she looks better and can sure out-smile the other, and most certainly has more political conviction than ONE of the candidates.

Of course the news media has always been anti-George Wallace, and they've taken every opportunity to try and emphasize his paralysis. They've tried their best to implant on the minds of the voters that George is physically incapable of being president. Nuts! All of us in Alabama know that George thrives on campaigning. He is more vigorous and vital when faced with a challenge than in any other situatiom.

While George has been consistently pulling his steady vote from his loyal supporters, it's pretty obvious that the voters minds are stirred by his physical conditions. George and his whole organization felt that any doubts about his capacity to go at break-neck speed would be dispelled once people saw him on a rigorous campaign schedule with no time to rest. Despite that, apparently the news media succeeeded in swaying people to this extent: the day after the Florida election, C.B.S. ran a poll among Florida voters AND, two out of five said they'd wanted to vote for George, but did not because they questioned his health!

Now then, so Carter has to ped George in a couple of states. Well, don't count our fighting little judge out YET. One or two primaries don't mean it all. A coalition of blacks, liberals and very young voters did George in, in Illinois. But did you ever hear of such a coalition electing a president. Look at how far that croud managed to move McGovern.

Suppose Carter takes one state big... then Jackson takes the next state big, and they keep flip-flopping like that. All the time George keeps rolling on with a nice steady second. Come convention time he just might wind up with more delegates than the first way-high, then way-low candidates.

Y'll come, RUBY

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

The Coffee County Heart Association wishes to express their special thanks to all the people who worked so hard in making our campaign such a success. Without these dedicated people we never would have done such a fantastic job in surpassing our goal.

Our deepest appreciation also goes to the news media for their wonderful publicity and support in making all the fund raising such a great success.

A special thanks also goes to the merchants of Elba, New Brockton, and the Kinston area for their generous donations. Also, we cannot forget all the wonderful citizens who gave from their hearts in order that someone else's heart will func-

Again, many thanks to each and everyone of you for your wonderful support. We can always count on YOU, the people of Coffee County.

Sincerely,
J. BOLAND, CHAIRMAN
DR. CHARLES B. OLIVER, CO-CHAIRMAN
COFFEE COUNTY HEART ASSOCIATION

Dear Ferrin,

It's Cancer Crusade time again!

Many thanks for the help you gave last year in the publication of articles and pictures which we sent to you. We will certainly appreciate your help again this year.

Any help that you can give in this effort to fight a disease feared by us all will be sincerely appreciated.

Yours truly,
Bette Ham

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BPW meets the 2nd Monday of each month.

NCOA - each 4th Friday night at 7:00 at Holley's

The Pilot Club will meet on 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month at 7:00 at the Big R.

American Legion meets 1st Tuesday at Legion Home at 7:00.

Water & Electric Board - 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

Weight Watchers new meeting place - Courthouse Court Room at 7:30 p.m. each Tuesday.

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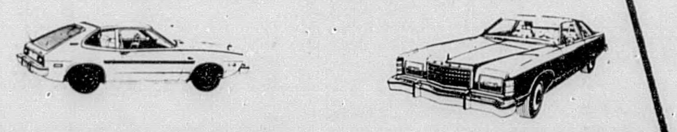

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Blue Ribbon Beef Porterhouse PORT'HOUSE STEAK lb. $1.69
Blue Ribbon Beef TOP ROUND STEAK lb. $1.49
Blue Ribbon Beef Boneless STRIP STEAK lb. $2.79
Blue Ribbon Beef Boneless Bottom ROUND ROAST lb. $1.39
Blue Ribbon Beef Boneless Rump or SIRLOIN TIP ROAST lb. $1.59
Blue Ribbon Beef CUBED STEAK lb. $1.79
Blue Ribbon Beef BONELESS STEW lb. $1.19
Sliced Skinless BEEF LIVER lb. 69¢
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POOR ORIGINAL

Elba Symphonic Band Gets Superior Rating At Tuscaloosa

The Elba High School Symphonic Band traveled to Tuscaloosa April 2, 1976 to perform at the Band Competition Festival. They were judged by three concert judges and one judge for sight-reading, and received the highest rating ever in the history of Elba's band at this festival.

They were given a I from each judge, giving them a total of four I's or Superior rating at State contest.

The band performed at Morgan Hall on University Campus at 7 p.m. Friday, April 2. After obtaining their scores the students enjoyed a delicious supper at a Steak House and then to a carnival for a couple hours of fun. Tired but happy the band returned to the motel for the night. Saturday, they returned to the campus and enjoyed listening to several bands from different parts of the state. They returned to Elba late Saturday afternoon to find a croud of happy band parents waiting to share in the excitment of their success.

The Elba High School Chorus will travel to Birmingham for State Competition Saturday April 10, 1976. They will perform at Birmingham Southern at 1:15 p.m. This is the first year for Elba High School's Chorus.

The chorus will also be performing on April 8, for The Elba Music Lover's Club. They will be singing the state competition numbers plus a special bicentennial number entitled "What Price Freedom".

Pre-School Clinics Set At Kinston, New Brockton, Goodman

KINSTON

The county health nurses will be in the high school gym April 12, 1976 beginning at 8:30 a.m. for the purpose of checking all children who will enter first grade next year at Kinston School. It will be necessary for one parent to be with the child. A birth certificate will be required before they can enter school this year. The child must be six years old on or before Oct. 2. Please bring yours child's immunization (shot) records and birth certificate. This is state law and you will have to present these up-to-date immunization records before your child can enter school. POSITIVELY NO CHILD CAN BE ENROLLED WITHOUT THIS IMMUNIZATION RECORD AND BIRTH CERTIFICATE. All children who will be in first grade next year should attend this pre school clinic.

NEW BROCKTON

Registration will be held on April 19, 1976, for students who will be entering the first grade at New Brockton next year. On this day students who are now in the first grade will not attend school.

Parents with registering students will report to the first grade rooms where they will be registered.

Parents are asked to bring birth certificates and shot records with them. State Law prevents the school from allowing any student to register without them.

GOODMAN

Registration will be held on April 15, 1976, for students who will be entering the first grade at Goodman Junior High School next year. Registration will begin at 8:00 till 12:00.

Parents are asked to bring birth certificates and immunization certificate with them. Each child must be accompanied by a parent.

I, H.F. CARDWELL

am a candidate for

COUNTY COMMISSIONER District 4, Place 2

I would like to see all the people in Coffee County, but as you and I know, it is almost impossible. I will work with the people of Coffee County to keep things moving in the county affairs.

I feel that I have the experience and the qualifications to make the people a good commissioner.

I will be a full-time commissioner, and I will always be there, if needed, to help the people of Coffee County.

I will appreciate your vote.

Pd. Pol. Adv. by H. F. Cardwell
Rt. 2, New Brockton, Al. 36351

Vote For and Elect

BILL DAUGHTRY
for
Coffee County School Board Place 5

IN CASE I MISS SEEING YOU, LET ME TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SOLICIT YOUR VOTE

- *Attended New Hope Elementary & Jr. High School
- *Graduated from New Brockton High School
- *Received B. S. Degree from Troy State University
- *Graduate work at the University of Alabama

- *Masters Degree in School Administration from Auburn University
- *AA Certificate in Supervision and Curriculum
- *Post Graduate work in Guidance and Counseling
- *3 Years Classroom Teaching

- *13 Years Administrative Duty as High School Principal
- *3 Years Guidance and Counseling experience
- *Veteran of World War II
- *Member of Chestnut Grove Methodist Church

PD. POL. ADV. BY BILL DAUGHTRY, RT. 1 JACK, AL.

MacArthur Sets Evening Classes

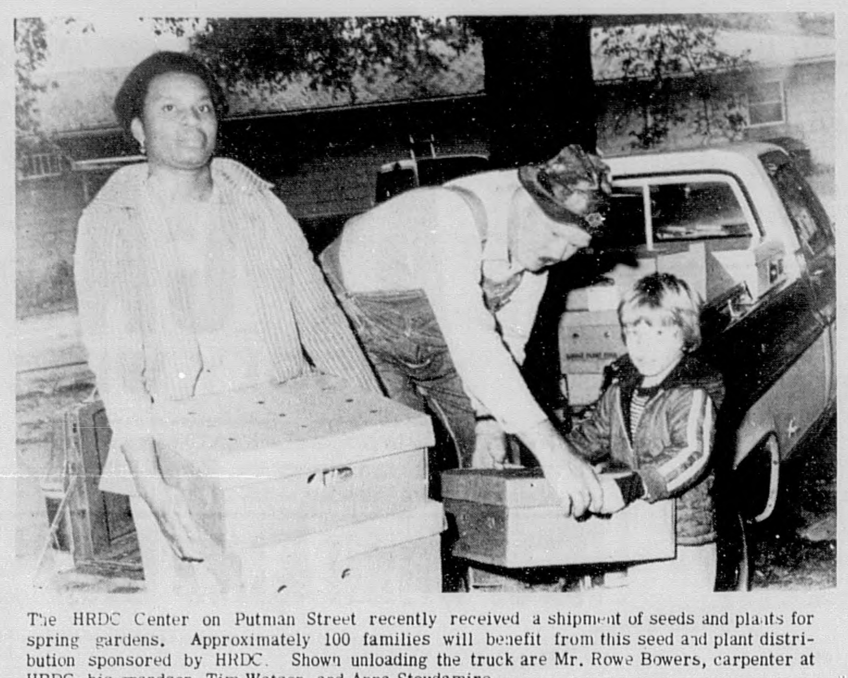
Three evening classes began Thursday, April 1st at MacArthur State Technical College.

The Masonry class will meet Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 6:00 until 10:15 p.m. and on Thursday from 6:00 until 9:15 p.m., a total of 15 hours of instruction.

Small Engine Repair classes will meet Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 3:00 until 8:15 p.m. for a total of 15 hours of instruction. Both classes are approved for veterans training.

Advanced Auto Frame Straightening is a course for persons already trained in Auto Repair and will meet Thursday nights from 6:00 until 10:00 p.m.

Registration for these courses are still open. Interested persons should attend the next class meeting.



The HRDC Center on Putman Street recently received a shipment of seeds and plants for spring gardens. Approximately 100 families will benefit from this seed and plant distribution sponsored by HRDC. Shown unloading the truck are Mr. Rowe Bowers, carpenter at HRDC, his grandson, Tim Watson, and Anna Stoudamire.

"GEE, WHAT IS IT? Could it be a chocolate colored footstool or a hill of domesticated ants?" No! It's super cake! A delicious, sixteen layer chocolate cake baked by none other than Mrs. Helen McCollough, or "Momma Mac" as she is known by many of her students. It takes a lot of skill, patience, and warm kindness to be a teacher, but what kind of skill does it take to make a sixteen layer cake that doesn't fall? A great deal of skill and expert baking! Mrs. McCollough will continue to be known as the great teacher of Business Education courses, but will also be remembered as "The Teacher with the Baker's Thumb".

Parks Prepare For Deluge

The National Park Service, expecting more than 240 million visitors to its parks, monuments and historic sites during 1976, has begun hiring 400 new permanent employes to help meet its Bicentennial crunch.

"This means that we can make available for public use some newly completed Bicentennial projects, along with some recently authorized additions to the National Park System," said NPS Director Gary Everhardt. "It also means we can upgrade our concessions management to ensure quality food, lodging and other needed services."

Newly authorized areas include Big Thicket National Preserve in Texas, John Day Fossil Beds National Monument in Oregon, and Boston National Historical Park.

AMERICAN REVOLUTION BICENTENNIAL 1776-1976

Measured Goal

In Michigan, the State School Commissioner has made metric education a Bicentennial Horizons Goal for the State Department of Education during 1976. A complete set of guidelines for metric education will be distributed throughout Michigan schools as part of this project.

NEWS from your PHARMACIST

KRIS SCARBOROUGH

Obesity (being overweight) has become a real health problem in this space age of work-saving devices and much leisure time. Maybe you need to take a good look in the mirror—are you one of those persons who has been adding pounds during the past few years? If you are, then you should make a serious attempt to control your weight.

Crash diets are an ineffective way to lose weight and can be harmful to your health The only safe way of losing weight is to have a checkup at your doctor's and let him advise the proper diet for your personal needs. Not all individuals require the same amount of calories.

Your doctor may also prescribe diet aids, designed to quell the over-zealous appetite. These are available at our pharmacy. Our trained pharmacists are always ready to serve your prescription needs. Try our service.

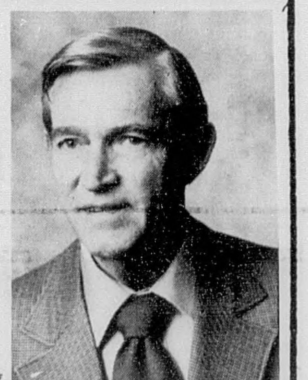
Medical Arts Pharmacy
Elba, Ala. 897-2511

Elect

BEN J. BROCK

PROBATE JUDGE

Coffee County

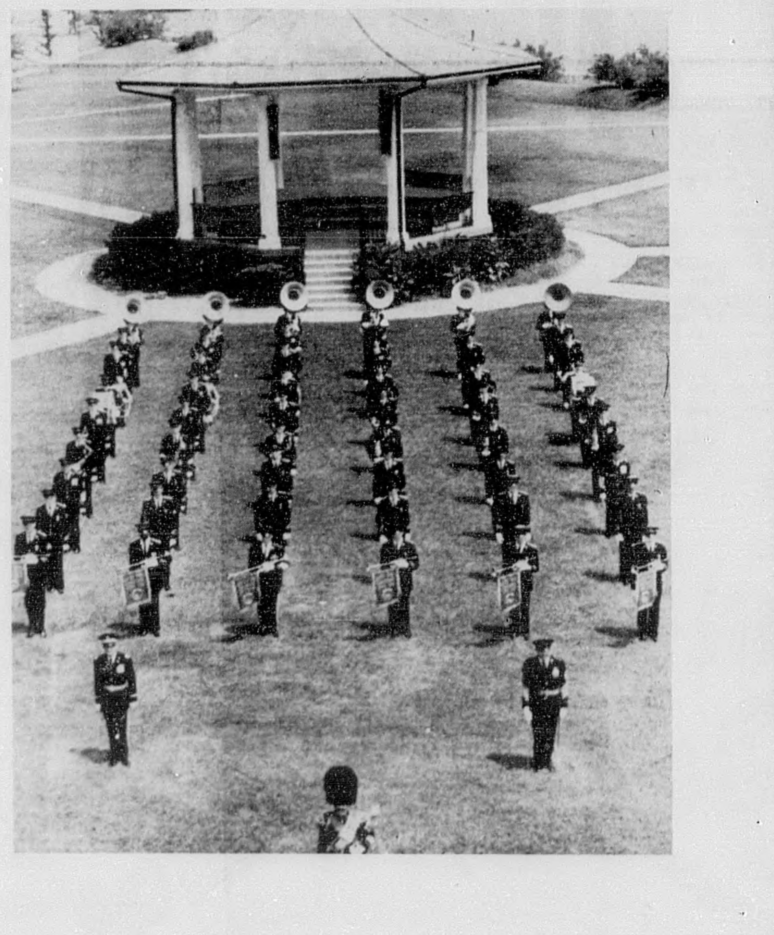


As your Probate Judge, I am QUALIFIED For the office and will PROVIDE LEADERSHIP for our County Commission.

SERVE all the people and will be AVAILABLE.

I will be most grateful for your consideration.

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Ben J. Brock, Rt. 3, Elba, Al. 36323



Mincy Goes To Germany

Army Specialist Four Bruce Mincy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mincy, Route 5, Elba, Ala., recently was assigned with the 396th Transportation Company in Germany.

Spec. Mincy is a driver.

The specialist entered the Army in 1975.

He is a 1974 graduate of Elba High School.

The Continental Army Band of Ft. Monroe, Virginia will appear in Enterprise tomorrow (Friday) April 9, 1976, at the Enterprise State Junior College Gym, at 8:00 p.m.

They will present "200 Years of American Music." The Bicentennial event is sponsored by the Enterprise Bicentennial Commission and ESJC.

DEATH

EUGENE W. FULLER

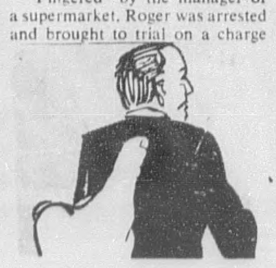
Mr. Eugene W. Fuller, 47, of Elba, Rt. 5, died Friday, April 2, 1976 at his home. Funeral services were held on April 3, 1976 at 2:00 p.m. at Zion Chapel Baptist Church, with Revs. Larry Coates and Robert Ellis officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. Hayes Funeral Home of Elba directed.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Annie Jo Hudson Fuller, Elba; his mother, Mary Smith Fuller, Elba, one daughter, Patricia Ann Hudson, Elba; two sons - David and Kenneth Fuller, Elba; two brothers - Malcom Fuller, Enterprise; - Jesse H. Fuller, Elba; three sisters - Gladys Carr, Elba; Joy Bragg, Dothan; and Clara Wambles, Jack.

THE FAMILY LAWYER
by Will Bernard

Mistaken Identification

"Fingered" by the manager of a supermarket, Roger was arrested and brought to trial on a charge of armed robbery. But the jury found him not guilty. Roger promptly filed a suit against the market manager for malicious prosecution.



"He put me through a terrible ordeal," Roger told the court. "He ought to reimburse me for making that false accusation."

But the court could find nothing worse than an innocent mistake on the part of the manager. Dismissing Roger's claim, the court said there could be no "malicious" prosecution when there was no malice.

The law generally takes this forgiving attitude toward people who instigate criminal charges that fail to stand up in court. Reason: the law does not want to discourage most honest citizens from reporting crimes.

"No one would willingly (report) a breach of law," observed one judge, "with the prospect of a suit for malicious prosecution staring him in the face."

Nevertheless, the law does indeed frown on accusations made recklessly or wickedly. A bank executive described a wanted man as being grey-haired and about 5'8" tall. Yet later, at police headquarters, he picked out a suspect who was 6' tall and had brown hair.

This was enough basis, a court said afterward, for a jury to infer malice and to hold the banker legally liable.

In another case a farmer, angered by thefts from his apple orchard, had a neighbor's son arrested for stealing. Unable to come up with any evidence at all, he finally admitted that he was just trying to "throw a scare" into the neighborhood.

Here too the court ordered the farmer to pay damages. He had no right, said the court, to subvert the machinery of justice for his own ends.

VOTE FOR & ELECT

Gilmer Grant

COUNTY COMMISSIONER District 1, Coffee County, Al.

I Promise Fair Government For All of Coffee County

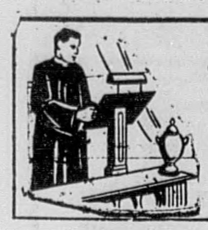
- Born, raised & educated in Coffee County.
- 38 years old, married 13 years, father of 2 children.
- 20 years experience in both retail business & farming.
- Active member of Alabama National Guard.

When Elected, I Will Listen To, and Discuss County Problems and Solutions With Anyone Concerned

Gilmer Grant – 484-3274

By Working Together, We Will Improve Our County

(PD. POL. ADV. BY GILMER GRANT, RT. 1, GLENWOOD)



The Pastor's Corner

ED HENNE
ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Last week we looked at Peter, probably Jesus' best known disciple. Today let's look at some other disciples:

ANDREW was the brother of Simon Peter. He seems to have been a quiet sort of person, and we might expect any brother of Peter to stay in the background. The two were from Bethsaida, but were established in the fishing business at Capernium, on the Sea of Galilee. Andrew had been a disciple of John the Baptist, and obviously was deeply religious, even before he met Jesus. He was a gentle, helpful person. The significant thing the Bible tells about him is that he was always bringing people to Jesus. When he followed Jesus, he immediately went to get his brother to come to Jesus also. When Jesus was about the feed the five thousand Andrew brought the boy with the lunch to Jesus. When some Greeks came to Philip wanting to meet Jesus, it was Andrew, not Philip, who brought them to Jesus. We have no record of any sermon Andrew preached, but he is especially remembered for those whom he brought to Jesus. Have you or I won anyone to Jesus lately?

Tradition says that Andrew was an evangelist in an area north of the Black Sea in his later years, and that he died by crucifixtion in Greece.

JAMES, THE SON OF ZEBUDEE, was a fisherman in business with his brother John, and likely in cooperation with Andrew and Peter. James' and John's parents were Zebudee and Salome. Salome was herself a follower of Jesus, but she was most ambitious for her sons.

James was probably older than John. He was a "son of thunder" who intolerantly wanted to call down fire from heaven upon those who disagreed with him. But he must have had many redeeming qualities, for he, John, and Peter made up the "inner circle" of disciples who were closest to Jesus.

Acts 12:1-3 tells us that James was killed in a persecution of the Jerusalem Church by Herod Agrippa, making him the second of the twelve disciples to die. (Judas, of course, was first). Being a Christian can be a costly thing. Rather than bringing down physical destruction upon our opponents, we must suffer affliction at their hands for the sake of Christ. But if we give our lives to, and for, him, he will give us life that is abundant and eternal.

JOHN, brother of James, had also been a disciple of John the Baptist. He is often called John the Beloved to distinguish him from John the Baptist. He had begun his discipleship with Jesus as a firey "Son of Thunder" like his brother. But the presence and love of Jesus changed him into an apostle of love. We believe he was the one identified in the Gospel of John as "The one whom Jesus loved." If so, he was the only disciple to go to the cross with Jesus. He was the one who was given the care of the mother of Jesus.

John and Peter were companions in the Jerusalem Church. Tradition says he was not martyred, but died a very old man. Most Bible scholars have felt he wrote The Gospel of John, the three epistles of John, and the Revelation of John. Perhaps another man named John wrote some of them.

Has being with Jesus made you an apostle of love? Jesus can change our outward actions and inner reactions.

"HOW SHALL WE ESCAPE, IF WE NEGLECT SO GREAT SALVATION; . . . . ." Hebrews 2:3

Mrs. Sherer

Miss Privett

"Freedom In Christ" Theme Of WMU Meeting

Two special guests will share in the theme "Proclamation '76 . . . Freedom in Christ," as members, leaders and guests of Women's Missionary Union of the Coffee Baptist Association meet in annual session, Thursday, April 15.

They are Miss Lois Privett, Baptist Women Director for Alabama WMU and Mrs. Robert Sherer, Southern Baptist missionary to Japan.

The morning session will be at the Hillcrest Baptist Church in Enterprise at 10:00 a.m., and the evening at Westside in Elba at 7:00. Those attending the morning meeting are invited to bring sandwiches and share in a fellowship luncheon.

Miss Privett, a native of Cullman, Alabama, and a graduate of Judson College and New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, has served with Alabama WMU for 27 years. She is responsible for developing the work of Baptist Women through a program of mission study, mission support and mission action. She works with associational and local leadership in organizing and strengthening Baptist Women's work. Her work has brought her to the Coffee Association many times.

Mrs. Robert Sherer, a native of East St. Louis, is a graduate of William Jewell College and of Central Baptist Theological Seminary in Kansas City, Missouri. Her husband is a native of Jasper, Alabama. They were appointed as missionaries to Japan in 1948 and have served there since that time, with the exception of five years.

The Sherers' first assignment after language school was to begin the Baptist work in Kobe. They still serve in that area where Rev. Sherer is a general evangelist.

Mrs. Dixie Thornton, Mission Friends Director, and her workers will provide mission teaching activities for 3 - 5-year-olds and a nursery will care for birth to 2-year-olds for both sessions.

Ministers of Music of the host churches will provide special music.

The following age-level directors will be presenting highlights of the year's activities: Baptist Women - Mrs. Merle Wise; Baptist Young Women - Mrs. Evelyn Kelley; Acteens - Mrs. Kay Clark; Girls in Action - Mrs. Glenda Heath; Mission Friends - Mrs. Dixie Thornton; Woman's Missionary Union - Mrs. Meg Crowe.

"This meeting will be of interest to pastors and lay people of all ages, and everyone is invited to attend," says Mrs. Richard Crowe, WMU Director, Coffee Baptist Association.

K. Maynard Head

The Sackman's A'comin'

When I was a child, my family lived in Bean's Fork Hollow. In case you are not acquainted with this mountain term, a "hollow" is a kind of small valley usually meandering by a stream. And people build their houses along the stream or creek in the "hollow."

Usually called a "holler" by local residents, the hollow has been and still is the home for thousands of people.

The residents of a particular hollow develop a feeling of belonging and will defend each other if necessary. When a strange car enters the hollow, the local grapevine soon spreads the word, especially if the automobile sports an out-of-state tag! At times the youngsters from one hollow will challenge those who live in another. They may even fight among themselves.

To people living outside the mountains, names like "Beans Fork Hollow," "Four - Mile Hollow" and even "Butcher Hollow" now made famous by country music artist, Loretta Lynn, sound strange as the names of foreign countries.

Traditions and folk-lore abound in hollows where people have lived for a long time. Residents of certain areas are often the victims of mis-information and can be misunderstood quite easily, especially if their dress and manner of speech are somewhat different.

One way of disciplining children when I was a child caused at least one person I know a lot of grief. A man who lived near the "head" of the hollow where I spent my childhood sold kindling and firewood for a living. Since we lived near the opening or "mouth" of the hollow, he passed our house twice a day. He carried a large sack filled with kindling, or small pieces of split wood, used by most household to build fires.

The younger children were told "the sackman will git you if you are bad." With a little imagination, one could believe the poor man's sack was filled with naughty boys and girls. And no one wanted to be carried off by the sackman, never to return. The man left home with a full sack and usually returned with an empty one, and it was easy to scare a child into obedience.

Occasionally, some children playing in the road would be unaware that the man with his sack was approaching. But when they finally looked up from their activities to find him almost upon them, the yelling and screaming was enough to wake the dead!

I often wondered what the man thought when this happened. The poor fellow was probably as bewildered and scared as the children.

Without knowing what they were doing, the parents who kept the myth alive did a great injustice to the "sack man," but in the heart of each of us there is a "sackman" lurking to help us on the right track.

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K. Maynard Head is director of public relations of the Clear Creek Baptist School a theological school for adults, at Pineville, Ky., 40977. Your comments about this column are welcome. Write to Mr. Head at the above address.

Combined Sunrise Service At Ino Baptist

Fairview, Mt. Gilead and Friendship will meet with Ino Baptist Church at 5:30 a.m. April 18th for Easter Sunrise worship services. Rev. Charles Edward Sunday, pastor at Mt. Gilead, will deliver the message. Special choir singing will be directed by Mr. Preston Kelley, Jr., minister of music at Fairview Baptist Church. Everyone is invited to attend and worship.

Whitewater Has Old-Fashioned Day

Folks dressed up in their old-fashioned clothes last Sunday at Whitewater Baptist Church and enjoyed the first day of their revival.

The ladies wore their long dresses and bonnets, and the men had on overalls. Dinner was spread outside, and those present enjoyed the day of worship, music and eating together.

The revival services begin each night at 7:30 and will last through tomorrow night (Friday), April 9. Rev. W. D. Brunson is the speaker, and Miss Mary Collier is the music and song leader.

ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH - Larry Coates
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m
Morning Worship . . 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir Prac. . 4:00 p.m.
Church Training . . 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Worship . . . . . 7:00 p.m.
Chancel Choir Practice - Wed. 8:00 p.m
Church Visit-Thur. . 7 00 p.m

WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH - Paul Foxworth
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship . . 11:00 a.m.
Church Training . . . 6:00 p.m.
Worship & Children's Service 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service, RA's & GA's . . . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Edward D. Heane
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship . . 10:50 a.m.
Children & Youth Choir Pra. . 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship . . . 7:00 p.m.

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH - Tommy White
Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Church Training . . . 5:30 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD Charles Jolley
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship . . 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening - Young People's Endeavor . . . 6:00 p.m.
Evangelistic Serv. . . 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Milton E. Dykes
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship . . 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir Prac. . . 4:00 p.m.
Junior Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Youth Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Evening Evangelist Service - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Ser. . . 7:00 p.m.
Pastor's Phone Call - Monday -Fri. --WELB . . . 9:25 a.m.

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE - Jimmy and Shirley Hatcher
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Evangelist Serv. . . 7:00 p.m.
Thurs. Night Serv. . . 7:00 p.m.
Youth Serv. Sat. . . . 7:00 p.m.
WELB Radio Daily . 12:20 p.m.

ZOAR COMMUNITY CHURCH - Syble Bagwell
Sunday Morn. Ser. 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Even. Ser. . 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Ser. . 7:30 p.m.

MT. VERNON CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST - Curtis Barnes
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship . . 11:00 a.m.
CMYS . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Evangelist Service . . 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Meet. Thur. . 7:00 p.m.

WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - D. D. Bryant
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship . . 11:00 a.m.
Choir Practice . . . 4:30 p.m.
Young Peoples Serv. . 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship . . 6:30 p.m.
Prayer Meet. Wed. . 7:00 p.m.
Home Prayer Serv. - Friday 7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF CHIRST - Joseph B. Nall
Bible Study . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship . . 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship . . 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday - Ladies Bible Class 2:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . 7:00 p.m.

WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH - Kenneth English
Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship . . 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir Prac. . . 5:00 p.m.
Adult Choir Prac. . . 5:00 p.m.
Training Union . . 5:30 p.m.
Evening Worship . . . 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. . 7:30 p.m.

NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH - Oliver Hobson
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship . . 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir Prac. . 4:00 p.m.
Training Union . . . 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship . . 6:00 p.m.
"Outreach" Wed. . . 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meet. Wed . . 7:00 p.m.
Adult Choir Practice. Wed. 8:00 p.m.
WELB Radio Sat. . . 9:30 a.m.

DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship . . 11:00 a.m.
Training Union . . . 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship . . . 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. . . 7:00 p.m.
Community Wide Visitation - Thursday Night
WELB - Saturday . . . 8:30 a.m.
RA & GA Wed. . . . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH - J. L. Grayer
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship . . 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship . . 6:00 p.m. (1st & 3rd Sundays)
Wed. Night Mis. . 6:00 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal Each Thurs. before 1st & 3rd Sun.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ELBA - Robert K. Davis, Jr.
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service (WELB Radio . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Church Training . . . 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship . . . 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Family Super . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. . 6:30 p.m.

WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH James T. Brock
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship . . 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir Prac. . . 4:45 p.m.
Church Training . . . 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship . . . 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. . . 7:00 p.m.
Adult Choir Prac. . . 8:00 p.m.
Nursery Open For Church Activities

VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH Clint Gutherie
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship . . 11:00 a.m.
Choir Practice . . . 5:00 p.m.
Training Union . . . 6:00 p.m
Evening Worship . . 7:00 p.m
Wed. Youth Serv. . . 6:30 p.m.

MT. GILEAD BAPTIST - Charles Sunday
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Church Training . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. . . 6:00 p.m.

A Prayer for Peace

This Church Message Is Sponsored By The Following Business Firms

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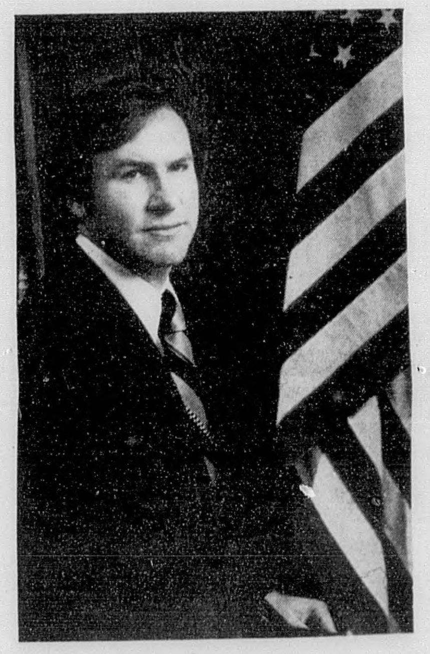

TERRY L. BUTTS

"A Peoples Person"

Now serving Judge Inferior Court of Coffee County

Now serving Judge Juvenile Court of Coffee County

Served 6 years Judge City of Elba and also served as Judge Town of Kinston

Practicing Trial Lawyer - 8 years - Courtroom Experienced

Qualified and Experienced State and Federal Courtroom Practice

Democratic Beat Committeeman-6 years-Coffee County

MEMBER: National Council Juvenile Court Judges, American Bar Association, Alabama Bar Association, Coffee County Bar Association, Fraternal Order of Police, Alabama Peace Officers Association, Alabama Trial Lawyers, Review Committee on Policies and Procedures of Alabama State Bar Exam.

EDUCATION: College - Troy State University
Law Degree - University of Alabama

VOTE FOR and ELECT JUDGE TERRY L. BUTTS, Circuit Judge

Coffee and Pike Counties, Place #1

Subject to Democratic Primaries May 4 & 25, 1976
(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Judge Terry L. Butts, Elba, Al.)

POOR ORIGINAL

Women's Page

Miss Lee, Mr. Smith Unite In Double Ring Ceremony

Miss Ann Lee and Tony Smith were united in marriage Saturday, March 20 at 3:30 p.m. in Southside Baptist Church of Troy.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Fountain Edward Lee and the late Mr. Lee of Troy. The groom's parents are Mrs. O. L. Davenport of Troy and Raymond Smith, Bolivar, Missouri.

The Reverend Richard E. Klepper, pastor of Hephzipah Baptist Church, performed the double ring ceremony.

A program of wedding music was presented by Mrs. Betty Klepper, organist and Mrs. Robert Pemberton, vocalist. Prior to the ceremony, Mrs. Klepper played a medley of songs which included "More," "Sunrise, Sunset," "Til There Was You," "O Perfect Love," "Color My World," and "Speak Softly Love." Mrs. Pemberton sang "For Bobby," "The Wedding Song," and "The Lord's Prayer" as the benediction. "Trumpet Voluntary" by Purcell was played as the wedding party entered. The traditional wedding marches were used for the processional and recessional.

The background for the wedding scene was in colors of melon, yellow and green. Tree candelabras entwined with foilage and arched Cathedral candelabras holding melon tapers formed the background for a brass Grecian urn filled with a majestic arrangement of gladoli, snapdragons, mums, daisies, and woven abbey roses which added a stunning note of beauty behind the Preiu Deau. In the windows burned melon tapers surround by greenery and tied with bows of satin in brass hurricane lamps. The altar rail was banked with greenery and flanked with tree candelabras. Family pews were marked with swags of greenery, love birds and bows of candlelight.

The registration table in the church foyer held an arrangement of white gladiolas, mums, daisies and woven abbey roses. Mrs. Lyn Sanders attended the bride's register.

Given in marriage by her brother, Ronald Edward Lee, the bride wore an Empire bridal gown of candlelight peau do soi and Alencon lace. The Alencon lace bodice was crusted with seed pearls and featured a lacy scoop neckline and a demure ruffle below its corded waistline. The A-line skirt was accented with scalloped bands of the Alencon lace at the hemline and featured a separate chapel train highlighted with godets of matching lace and tiny corded bows of peau de soi. Her shoulder length veil of illusion fell from a Juliet cap of Alencon lace and pearls.

The bride carried a Memory bouquet of snowsong and abbey roses, stephanotis, baby's breath, daisies and centered with a Royal Bouquet orchid with showers of stephanotis and baby's breath with candlelight streamers and love knots.

Mrs. Brysene Lee, sister-in-law of the bride, Wetumpka, served as matron of honor. Miss Pam Klepper, Montgomer, served as maid of honor. Other attendants were Miss Alice Baker, Troy; Mrs. Jeanne Bozeman, Andalusia; Mrs. Cathy Lucas, Pensacola, Fl.; and Miss Denise Floyd, niece of the groom of Montgomery, was junior bridesmaid. Miss Alison Lee, Wetumpka, niece of the bride, served as flower girl.

The bride's attendants wore formal gowns of melon knit made on empire lines featuring a caplet sleeve and a high split neckline. Each attendant carried a single stem woven abbey rose tied with bows of melon. Each bridesmaid wore a hand painted rose bracelet which was a gift from the bride.

The flower girl wore a floor length candlelight gown of silk organza over peau de soie. The neckline featured rows of ruffles edged with matching lace as did the ruffle at the hem of her skirt. A sash of melon satin accented the empire waistline to carry out the bridal colors.

Terry Smith of Des Moines, Iowa served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were James Davis, Randy Head, Jerry Lindsey, Steve Wilkes, all of Troy, Danny Stevens of Montgomery and Jimmy Lucas of Pensacola, Fl. Serving as ushers were Jim Mullis, Rod Sanders, both of Troy, and Ronald Ready of Dothan. They wore candlelight tuxedoes accented with brown trim and beige ruffled shirts and boutonnieres of melon roses.

Mrs. Lee selected for her daughters wedding a floor length gown of coral pink quiana designed with long sleeves and a v-neckline.

Mrs. Davenport selected a floor length gown of Romance blue chiffon featuring butterfly sleeves and a v-neckline.

The mothers each wore a Royal Bouquet of orchid corsage.

The bride's grandmother, Mrs. Fountain Lee of Elba, wore a mauve knit floor length dress and a cybidium orchid corsage.

Following the ceremony, the bride's mother entertained with a reception in the activities building of the First Baptist Church.

The guest register was presided over by Mrs. Lyn Sanders. The register was placed on a round table with a floor length cloth of candlelight satin and an arrangement of sonja roses.

The bride's table was covered with a white satin cloth overlaid with a handmade cloth of tulle bordered by white satin outlined with white iridescent sequins. Large appliques of clusters of wedding bells, doves and felt roses with sequins and pearls added to the beauty of the cloth. The cloth was made by Miss Lee's aunt, Mrs. Henry Dorsey, of Elba. A four-tiered wedding cade was decorated with melon bows, roses and lace. The top was adorned with white satin doves and wedding bells.

The gathered floor length cloth of candlelight satin featuring melon lace covered the punch bowl. A wreath of greenery and grapes encircled the silver punch bowl. Three-branched silver candlelabras decorated with clusters of sonja roses flanked the punch bowl and silver appointments held nuts and decorated mints in the wedding colors.

The two tiered chocolate groom's cake draped with clusters of green grapes was served from a table covered with a floor length cloth of candlelight satin featuring rows of green lace. On either side white tapers burned in five-branched gold candelabras decorated with clusters of multi colored grapes.

Those who assisted in serving were: Miss Carla Carroll, Mrs. Helen Morgan, Mrs. Becky Kirby, Miss Carol Barber, all of Troy, Miss Debbie Lee and Miss Judy Lee, cousins of the bride of Elba.

Miss Jenny Floyd, Montgomery, niece of the groom, and Mike Smith, Des Moines, Iowa, nephew of the groom, assisted by Miss Alison Lee passed out melon rose-shaped rice bags.

For the wedding trip, the bride traveled in a dusty rose pants suit. She wore the orchid from the bridal bouquet.

Upon their return, Mr. and Mrs. Smith will make their home in Troy.

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Pilot Club "Shares" Pilot With Visitors

The Pilot Club met for its regular monthly program meeting on March 25th at the Big R Restaurant. The theme of the program was to "Share Pilot" with prospective members and 10 invited guests attended the meeting along with 14 club members. Following the opening ceremony and special welcome to the guests, by Pres. Ann Beck, the group enjoyed a nice meal. Agnes Wilson was in charge of the program and began by telling "What Pilot Is," its history, goals and the significance of its name, colors, theme and motto. Agnes introduced other members who presented brief, but interesting and informative talks about the various activities that are part of the club and its work. Newly elected officers gave an account of their varied responsibilities. Syble Stivers spoke on the activities of the Internal Affairs and Outreach Division which included a discussion of the local clubs projects and accomplishments. Lillie Morris spoke on Patriotism; Carrie Jacobs on Leadership; Sylvia Nolen on Education and Ann Beck spoke on the activities of Pilot Club International and local community services. Agnes Wilson closed the program with an explanation of how the Pilot Code of Ethics came into being and an inspirational reading of the Code of Ethics.

Pres. Ann Beck adjourned the meeting after expressing appreciation for the attendance of the following guests: Ann Brewer, Faye Goodson, Doris Matthews, Janette Spurlin, Pansy Smith, Elaine Thompson, Betty Knight, Judy McIlwain, Kathleen Spurlin, and Helen Swearengen. The next meeting of the Pilot Club will be a business meeting at 7 p.m., April 8 at the Big R Restaurant.

Kathy Ann Mallory To Marry On May 29th

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Mallory of Kinston announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Kathy Ann, to Victor Wyatt, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wyatt, Sr. of Opp.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Irving Pierce of Alberton and the late Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cleveland Mallory of Elba.

Miss Mallory is a graduate of Kinston High School, Enterprise State Junior College and Troy State University. She is presently employed by the South Central Alabama Mental Health Center in Enterprise.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Mrs. Bertha Mae Cogburn and the late Daniel Cogburn and Mr. and Mrs. Garland B. Wyatt, all of Opp.

Mr. Wyatt is a graduate of Opp High School and Enterprise State Junior College and is a senior at Auburn University. He is a co-op student employed with Alabama Development Office in Montgomery.

The couple will be married May 29 at 2:00 p.m. at the Kinston United Methodist Church. A reception will be held at the home of the bride's parents immediately following the wedding. Friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

Magnolia Club Met With Mrs. Kelley

The April meeting of the Magnolia Garden Club was held in the home of Mrs. J. H. Nichols, with Mrs. Everette Kelley as co-hostess.

Members were served refreshments as they arrived.

The business session was conducted by the President, Mrs. Herbert Bailey.

Mrs. Bob Bruckner called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. Reports were heard from the treasurer, Mrs. Ann Miles; the chairman of Community Projects, Mrs. L. F. Inman and chairman of Anti-litter Committee, Mrs. Bill Cowart.

Following the business, Mrs. Milton Warr gave the Legend of the Dogwood, pointing out features of the dogwood that we seldom notice.

Those present were: Mrs. Herbert Bailey, Mrs. Bob Brueckner, Mrs. Ben Brock, Mrs. Rachel Cook, Mrs. Bill Cowart, Mrs. Douglas Easters, Mrs. L. F. Inman, Mrs. Everette Kelley, Mrs. Robert Marsh, Mrs. M. V. Miles, Mrs. H. H. Nichols, Mrs. Dozier Roberts, Mrs. P. H. Sellers, and Mrs. Milton Warr.

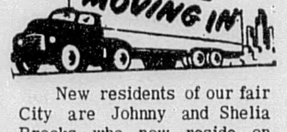
Miss Sabrina DuBose To Marry Mr. Jones

The forthcoming marriage of Alberta Sabrina DuBose to Laurens Whipple Jones, Jr. has been scheduled for June 5, 1976 in the St. John's Catholic Church of Enterprise.

Miss DuBose is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus S. DuBose of Elba. Her grandparents are the late Rev. D. J. DuBose and Lena DuBose.

Mr. Jones is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Laurens Whipple Jones, Sr., of Bay Minette, Al. His grandparents are Mrs. John Gaston Jones and the late Mr. Jones of Montgomery and the late Mr. and Mrs. William Harold Riddell of Birmingham.

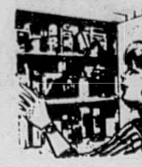
Both are currently attending Troy State University.



New residents of our fair City are Johnny and Shelia Brooks who now reside on Adkinson Ave. Mr. Brooks is employed with Windham Power Lifts and they state their church affiliation as Hebron Baptist Church.

Randy Earl and Frances Sasser are now making their home on Route 4, Elba. The Sassers are Baptist and both are employed locally with the Elba Packing Company and Kleinerts, respectively.

Moving to Elba from the New Hope Community is Marie S. White and sons, Paul and Walter. They reside in the Kendrick Apts. and attend the Baptist church.



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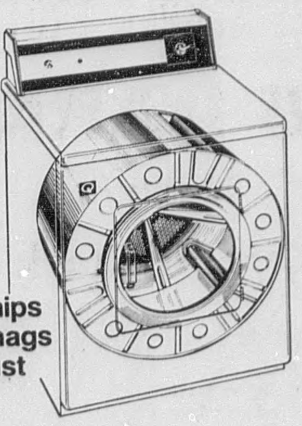

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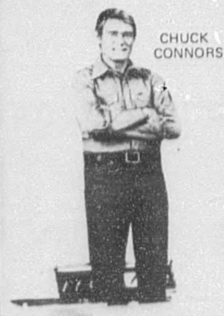

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Louisa Belcer, fraternity President, is a sophomore majoring in Piano. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Belcer of Opp;

Brenda Bunny Cox, Social Civic Chairman, is a sophomore majoring in Psychology and Social Work. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Cox of Elba;

Judy Alecia Lee, House Chairman, is a junior majoring in Elementary Education. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Glen Lee of Elba; and

Wendy Gay Anderson, Historian, is a freshman majoring in Art. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kasper W. Anderson of Elba.

Sue Griffin Announced Winner

Nine members of the Elba BP & W Club attended the annual Spring District meeting of District II, Alabama Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs held at the Fort Rucker Officer's Club recently. District II is comprised of the following Clubs: Andalusia, Eufaula, Enterprise, Troy, Union Springs, Luverne, Opp, Greenville, Dothan, Dothan League and Elba. The Enterprise Club was hostess for this meeting. Mrs. Polly Waters, president of the Enterprise Club introduced Colonel Anthony J. Adessa, Commander of the Aviation Troop Brigade who extended a cordial welcome to those present.

Miss Betty Bullock, District Director, Andalusia, presided over the meeting during which Miss Sue Griffin of Elba was announced the winner of the Young Career Woman competition. Miss Griffin is a member of the Elba BPW Club and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Griffin also of Elba. She is a graduate of Troy State University and is a member of the Elba High Faculty in the Mathematics Department. She will enter the State Competition during State Convention activities to be held in Birmingham in May.

Miss Sara Naughter, Birmingham, State 2nd Vice President, Alabama Federation of Business and Professional Women's Club was speaker for the afternoon session and served as installing officer for the new district officers. New officers elected and installed are as follows: Mrs. Polly Waters, Enterprise, District Director; Mrs. Betty Shaver, Troy, Co-Director; Mrs. Shirley Rawls, Andalusia, Secretary; and Mrs. Dot Shelley, Dothan, Treasurer.

Those attending from Elba were: Mrs. Jean Moore, Mrs. Nellie B. Martin, Mrs. Luna Dell Ringo, Mrs. Mable Lawless, Mrs. Gayle White, Miss Sue Griffin, Mrs. Ella Jean Vaughan, Mrs. Syble Stivers and Mrs. Bettye Adkinson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Devane Rich, and son, Michael, visited Mr. Rich's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rich, in Bonifay on Sunday.

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Mrs. Dove Johnson recently had as her guests, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Surber, of Panama City, Fl.

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John Ringsdorf, Jr., a student in the Izmir, Turkey American Dependent Junior High School, has been listed as a member of the National Honor Society of America. Membership is based on scholarship, leadership, service, character and citizenship.

John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ringsdorf, Sr., also of Izmir, Turkey and the grandson of Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Ringsdorf of Elba.

He is 12 years old and has been the recipient of 10 athletic awards.

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Mr. Harold Free, formerly of Atlanta, Ga., was recently admitted to the Southeast General Hospital in Dothan where he is undergoing treatments. He has been residing in Elba with his mother, Mrs. Howard Free, for quite some time now. A speedy recovery is certainly wished for Mr. Free.

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Little Jason Michael Reeves, age 1, was the overnight guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Reeves, Sr., recently. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Reeves, now residing in Dothan.

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Sympahty is extended to former Elba residents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mularz, Sr. in the loss of Mrs. Mularz's father, Mr. A. P. Reese of Sandy Ridge, Al. Funeral services were held Saturday in Greenville.

Mrs. Mularz will return to their home in Ashland, Ohio on Sunday of this week. Presently she is staying with their son and family, Mr. and in Montgomery.

Their son, Gary, also of Ashland, spent several days in Elba with his brother, Ricky, along with old friends and classmates.

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Mrs. Betty Sessions, an employe of the Farm and Garden Center, was out of work a few days this week with the flu. Sure was missed by all.

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Mrs. Jennifer Napier and young daughter, Aleah Michele, of Dothan, spent the weekend visiting with Mrs. Napier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eskar Taylor, while husband, Kenneth, was drilling with the National Guard at Ft. Rucker.

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Mrs. Dan Burch was honored on her birthday with a family gathering at their home on Sunday, April 4th. Approximately 25 people attended and enjoyed a large meal of turkey and dressing with all the trimmings.

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Among our known ill recently is Mr. Harry Boswell who has been confined to Jackson Hospital in Montgomery.

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Mrs. W. R. Crook returned home Sunday following a visit over the weekend with Dr. and Mrs. John Crook, Evergreen, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Daw and Christi of Montgomery.

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Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vaughan, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vaughan, combined business with pleasure during the weekend. While in Atlanta, Ga. attending to business Sunday, the Vaughans received the phone call announcing the arrival of their first grandchild. Needless to say, their return trip to Elba was through Tuscaloosa.

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BIRTH

CHARLES JOSEPH MILLER

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller (nee Nina Meacham), of Ashville, North Carolina, are the proud parents of a baby boy. Charles Joseph "Chuck" arrived March 19th weighing 6 lbs and 14 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meacham, all of Elba.

The Millers have one other son, Chet, age 4, who has been visiting with his grandparents in Elba for the past several days. He returned with Mr. and Mrs. Meacham following their recent visit to Ashville. Other local folks visiting recently with Roy and Nina were Marsha and Christi Oggs and James Meacham.

Nina reported, via telephone conversation on Friday of last week, that she and new baby are doing fine and will be journeying to Elba this weekend to pick up Chet and to show off their new addition.

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KELLE VAUGHAN KENDRICK

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kendrick (nee Carol Vaughan) of Tuscaloosa, are the proud parents of a beautiful baby girl. Kelle Vaughan Kendrick has been given as her name. She arrived April 4, 1976, at 2:51 p.m. weighing 7 lbs. and 2 ozs. and 18 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vaughan, Jr., and Mrs. John F. Kendrick and the late Mr. Kendrick, all of Elba. Her great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vaughan, Sr., Mrs. F. T. White, all of Elba, and Mrs. James Clyde Caldwell and the late Mr. Caldwell, of Samson.

All reports indicate that Kelle is a beautiful baby with black hair and a dark complexion. Both mother and baby are doing fine.

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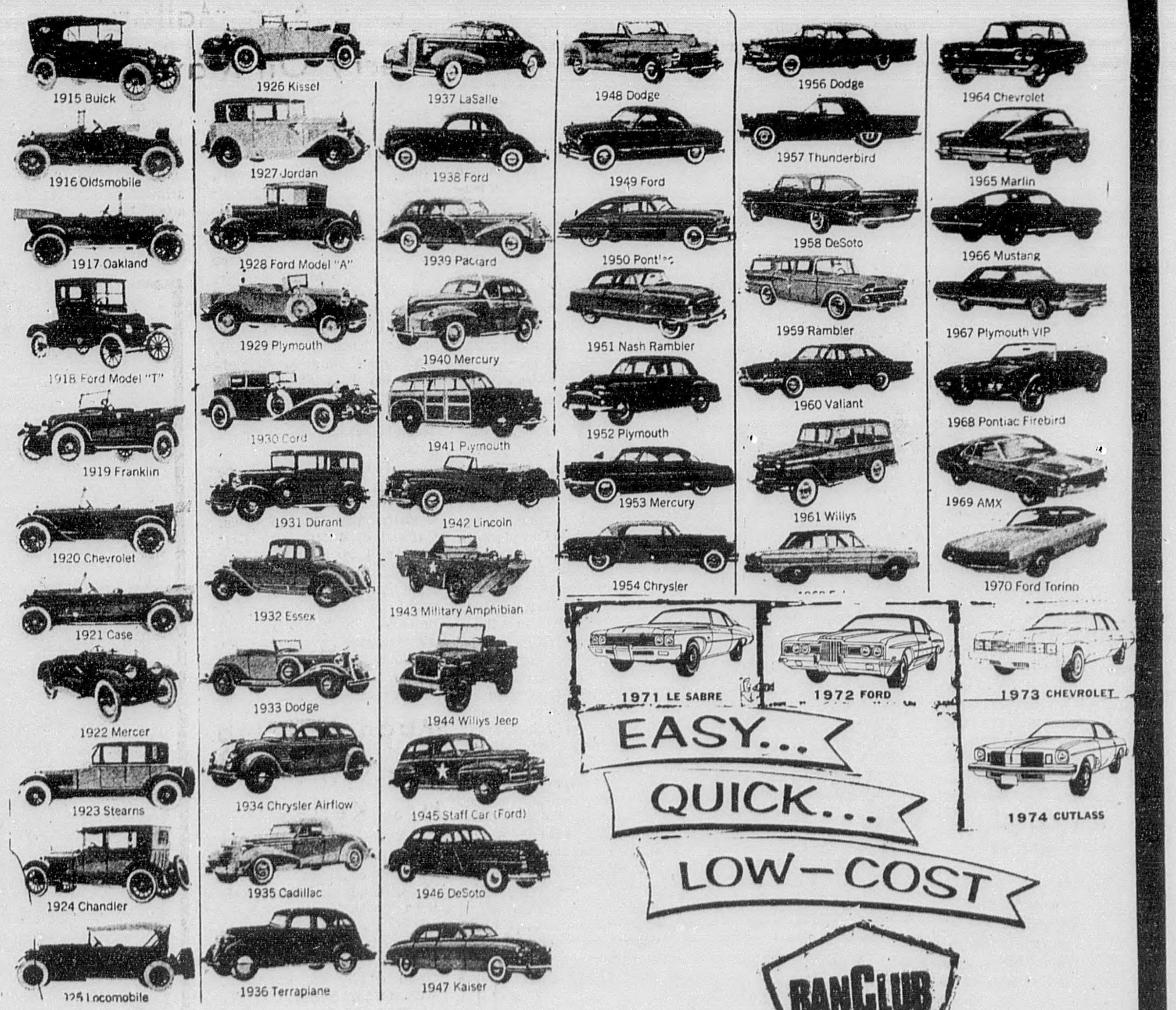

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By: Deborah Hocutt

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Another is hearing the sounds of a wagon train waking up. The teamsters, Junior, Dale, and Cornelle are feeding and watering the wagon teams--Homer and Jethro, Dolly and Stormy, Maud and Tines, Blue and Jim, the white mules.

The other riders are caring for their mounts, and I take care of the poultry, Napolean and Josephine, see whether "Josie" has laid another green egg, and try one more time to teach "Nappy" to crow.

Soon the smell of breakfast wafts over from the chuck wagon's direction and not much later chatter from that way indicates most of the camp members have found the breakfast that Ed and Sarge are so good at concocting.

By 7:00 o'clock, the teams are harnessed and in the traces, the scouts have lined up the riders, and Miss Katie, who is 72 and has been up since 3:30 or 4:00 o'clock a.m. getting Jake ready to ride, is impatient to hit the trail. A local minister is introduced by Steve Stabler, our Alabama Wagon Master; he gives the morning prayer, and the Alabama Wagon Train Pilgrimage to Pennsylvania begins another day on the way to Valley Forge for the big July 4th celebration.

My day usually consists of seeing the Train off and then driving three or four encampment sites ahead and checking last-minute details with local coordinators, making sure publicity is out and correct on radio, T.V. and in newspapers. I get back to the Train by an hour or so after they've encamped, and I make sure everyone knows when and where supper will be served, where showers are available, and what is expected of Steve by the local coordinators in welcoming ceremonies. The Wagon Train Show is introduced and usually all the Train personnel stay to watch it, though we've seen it numerous times. The show is the type performance that grows on you, and gets better and the lyrics to the songs become more significant. Without a doubt, the Wagon Train Show is one of the most powerful facets of the Train's efforts to renew the American spirit on its trek back to the Cradle of Liberty.

Some of the best times are around the campfire after all but the Wagon Train personnel have left. We sit around on bottom up-turned buckets, the ground, or logs. We laugh and talk, try to top each other's tall tales, and make jokes about events of the day, or about how individuals reacted to the tornado.

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Most everyone is asleep by 9:00 or 9:30 o'clock, because 5:00 o'clock a.m. rolls around early. When you spend 9 to 10 hours in the saddle or driving a team of mules, you're ready for the sleeping bag early.

The Wagon Train is made up of a wide spectrum of people, just as the wagon trains that rolled across the plains to settle our country years ago. But we're moderns; we have to return to responsibilities after the Train is over in July. As Miss Katie says, "When we get through, though, we may all just spend some time travelling around visiting people we've met on the Train."

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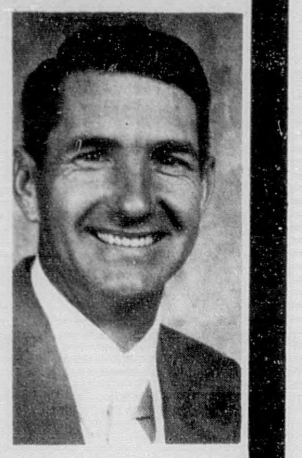

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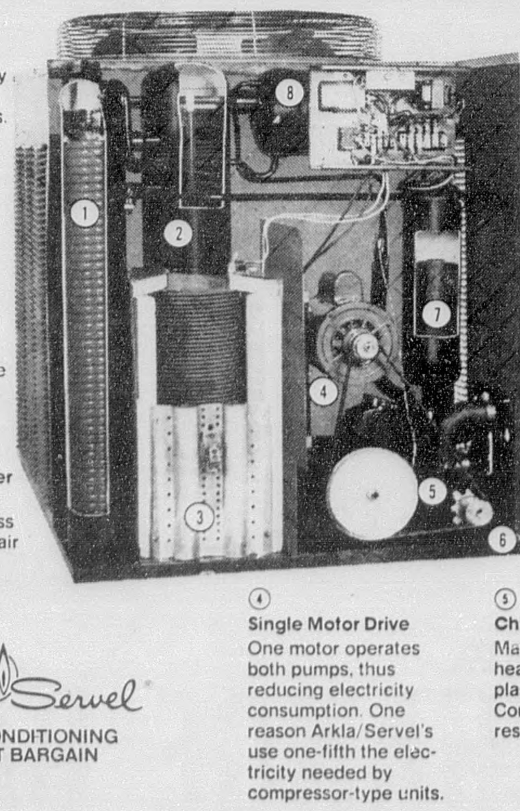

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A Student's Editorial

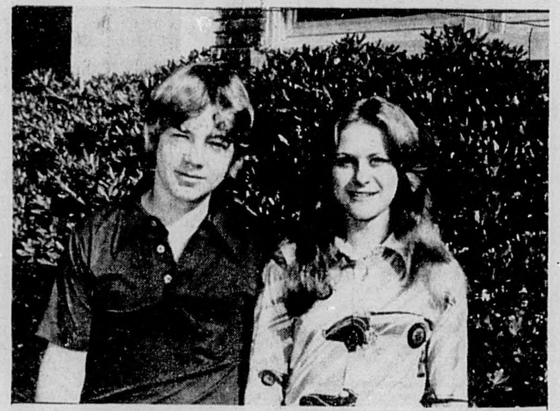
It occurs to me that students who pay a dollar for a parking space should be allowed the "privilege" of parking in it. At the beginning of the year, each student who drove a car to school was made to buy a parking permit which gave each student his individual parking space.

I, like many others, purchased this permit with the understanding that the said permit would be legally mine for the school year. However, the ONLY time I have EVER been able to park in the parking space I bought was the day I purchased it. I am forced to park some twenty-odd parking spaces down from my parking space.

Last year, the school enforced the parking rules. What is so wrong that they can't do it this year?

I feel that students who wilfully obey and bide by all rules of the school, and who pay their tuition and don't stay in trouble with the faculty should be allowed AT LEAST the PRIVILEGE of parking in their own parking space.

JANIS DONALDSON



Cutest Couple Rachelle Bozeman Don Miller

FHA Convention Held

Misses Dixie Coppage, Tina Adams, Cindy Allen, Laura Jones and sponsors, Mrs. Sylvia Terrell and Mrs. Mary Young attended the State FHA convention in Montevallo on April 3, 1976.

Le Cercle Francais d'Elba Attends Annual Convention

On Friday, March 26, 1976, a caravan of 29 members and two sponsors of Le Cercle Francais d'Elba departed from EHS to attend the 25th annual convention of the Alabama Federation of French Clubs at the University of Alabama.

These members were Cindy Allen, Diane Boutwell, Suzi Brunson, Claude Collier, Heidi Collier, Terri Davis, Toni Dubisar, Johnny Dyess, Jennifer Ennis, Kathy Fuller, Bev Hargrove, Katrina Hayes, Joey Holley, Cindy Jacobs, Jamelle Johnson, Lori Jones, Beverley Kelley, Brenda Lee, Jackie Lee, Ken Martin, Lisa Miles, Don Miller, Anita Mobley, Tim Morrow, Jackie Prescott, Billie Simmons, Melinda Smart, Monica Towles, Lisa Westbrook, Mrs. Sylvia Padgett and Mrs. Jimmie Davis.

After departing from school at 8:10 a.m., the group journeyed to Montgomery where they made a traditional stop to treat themselves at a donut shop.

Following a chat, the journey continued to Tuscaloosa. We arrived at the University of Alabama at approximately 1:30 p.m. After lunch the group explored University Boulevard. Having registered, we checked into the motel. Some students went to set up the exhibit for display while others went to general assembly.

Following the general assembly, members were divided into discussion groups. Topics selected for discussion were "French Folk Singing," "French Club Activities," and "French Influence in America." We then rushed back to the motel to dress for the banquet.

At 6:45 p.m. we left for the banquet which was held in the Grand Ballroom at Ferguson Center. After being greeted, we enjoyed a buffet-style meal.

EHS was well represented at roll call with the most members present. Banquet entertainment was provided by Huffman High School. Door prizes were given to members possessing lucky numbers.

The banquet was closed by singing the "Star Spangled Banner" and La Marseillaise." We left for individual oral competition. Melinda Smart competed in Level I. She recited "Palme."

We were entertained by "Pure and Simple" at the dance following the oral competition.

Having enjoyed all the activities, we returned to the motel where Mrs. Padgett treated us to a party. While enjoying the refreshments, everyone listened to those entering in competition practice -- just one more time. Afterwards, everyone returned to their rooms for a night of tornado weather.

On Saturday, March 27, at 8:00 a.m. we left our rooms for breakfast. The exhibits were judged at 9:00 a.m. With much excitement, group competitions began at 10:00 a.m. We competed in two levels. Level I, consisting of Kathy Fuller, Don Miller, Anita Mobley and Jackie Prescott presented "La Guerison Phonetique." Level II presented "Un Voleur Honnete." Four members of French II were in this skit: Claude Collier, Heidi Collier, Johnny Dyess and Ken Martin.

We then enjoyed a soft drink break. Afterwards, the general assembly began at 11:30 a.m. at Ferguson Center. The officer clubs presided over the business. Following all business, the new officer clubs of AFFC were installed.

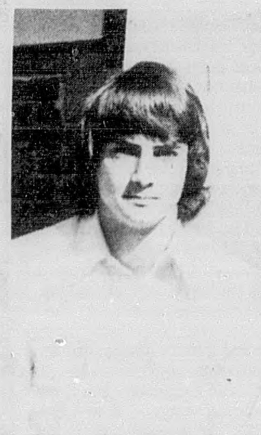
Finally the presentation of awards was made. Elba received second place for their exhibit entitled "Our French Heritage," and second place in Level I group competition.

Due to the folding of a club, judges were not provided to judge each club's scrapbook on their French Club activities of 1975-76. However, the scrapbooks were displayed and we were pleased to see that Elba's outshone the other clubs. Monica Towles did the work on this year's scrapbook.

Although all of us were not winners, it was a grand experience in which our school was well represented. We left Tuscaloosa and journeyed to Montgomery for lunch. We arrived home at 5:45 p.m.

SONGS

Loves, Lines, Angles and Rhymes - Geometry Class
He's A Runner - Coach Nolen
Hello D. J. - Junior Music Club
It's Going to Take Some Time 7th Graders
We're Free - 3:00 bell
Just My Imagination - All the Daydreamers
Knockin' On Heaven's Door - Everyone caught skipping
Ramblin' Man - Coach Powell
Free Ride - Beggars in the parking lot after school
Let's Stay Together - Senior Class
It Ain't No Fun To Me - Everyone taking tests
United We Stand - EHS
Please Call Home - Worried mothers



Senior Of The Week

Gavin Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis, has been selected to represent EHS as "Senior of the Week."

Gavin is a very active person. He enjoys hunting, water skiing, and horseback riding.

He is chairman of the Youth Council and a member of the Fourth Quarter Club. He was honored this year by receiving the "Charlie Windham Memorial Award."

Gavin's subjects this year include Advanced Composition and Economics.

He thinks that EHS is "OK for a small town," but he thinks a new building would improve it.

CB radios is Gavin's pet peeve. He attends the First Baptist Church. His future plans are to attend the University of Alabama.

Good luck to a swell guy!

RED CROSS DRIVE

Last week the Student Council sponsored the Red Cross Drive at EHS. Homeroom members were urged to give $1.00 and become a member. The homeroom with the highest percentage of members in the Junior high and Senior high were awarded plaques.

Mr. Stokes' homeroom won in the Junior high and Mrs. McCollough's senior homeroom won in the Senior high. Mrs. McCollough's room (including her) had 100 percent membership.

We would like to congratulate these two homerooms for such a good job. We would also like to thank everyone else who contributed.

The total amount raised was $111.47. All members were awarded membership cards.

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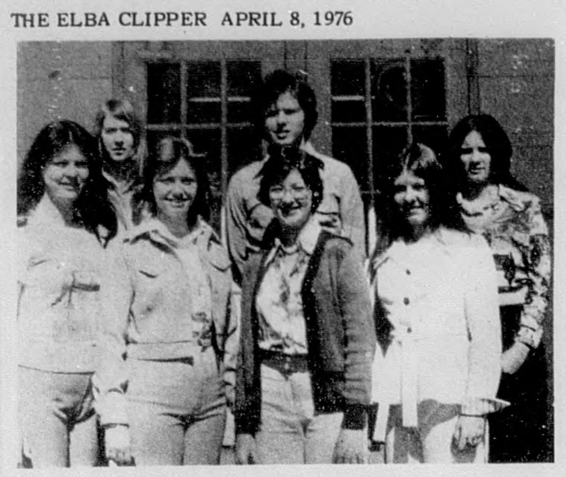

Back Row: L to R: Ellen Salter, Stan Speigner, Sue Bowden
Front Row: L to R: Melinda Adkison, Rhonda Caldwell, Jennifer Nolin, Golda Tindol

New Brockton FBLA Delegates Attend Meeting

Seven delegates from the New Brockton High School FBLA attended the annual District IV meeting at Carver High School in Montgomery on March 6. This was the team's second year of competition, and they were organized two years ago.

Competition was held to select various FBLA members to represent District IV at the state convention to be held in Birmingham April 4-5. Four of the delegates received awards. They were:

Jennifer Nolin - First Place, Spelling Division
Melinda Adkison - Second Place, Public Speaking
Ellen Salter - Third Place, Typing I
Golda Tindol - Fifth Place, Clerical Division

First and second place winners in each category will compete against the winners from other districts throughout the state.

Other participants were: Sue Bowden - Stenography I; Rhonda Caldwell - Typing II; Stan Speigner - Accounting.

The club was accompanied by their sponsor, Mrs. Vernette Maddox and Mrs. Linda Grantham.

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Calico Fort Schedules Fifth Annual Event

Calico Fort Arts and Crafts Fair will hold its 5th annual event on Saturday and Sunday, April 10 and 11 in Fort Deposit.

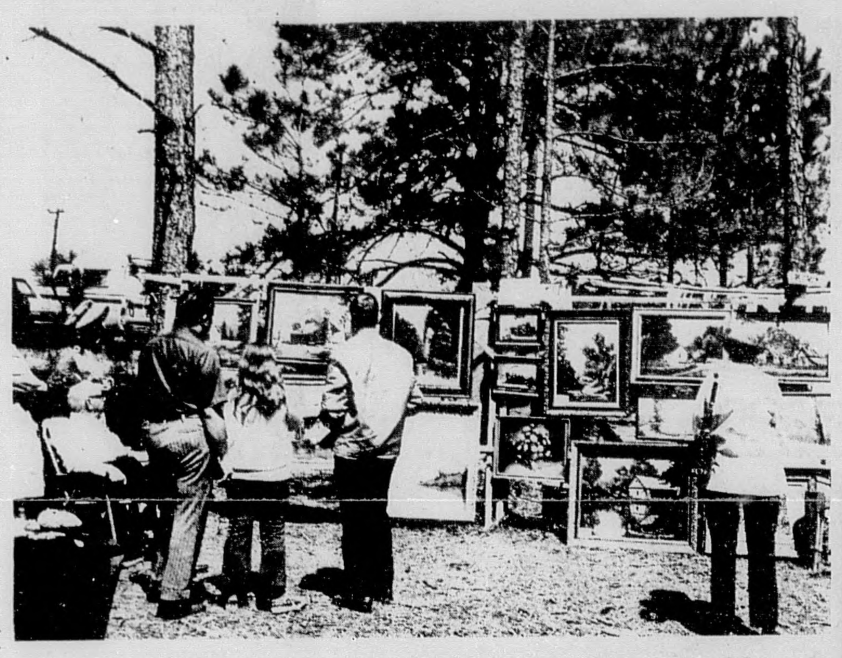
Calico Fort was begun more than five years ago as a dream in the hearts of the Fort Deposit Arts and Activities Committee. The first show was held in April 1972 and was quite successful. Since that time the event has grown, not only in the number of exhibitors, but in the crowd attending. This year there will be a select group of 250 artists and craftsmen from fourteen states exhibiting their merchandise and an estimated crowd in excess of 20,000 will browse and purchase.

The exhibitors will include artists in every medium, basket weavers, sculpture, wood carvers, candle makers, pottery, jewelry, leather goods, and many other crafts to delight the hearts of young and old.

Included in the two days events to entertain will be The Petting Zoo, Indian Dancers, Square Dancers from Montgomery, Pied Pipers from Troy University, and Ghost Stories for the young ones told by Mrs. Katherine Windham under the special Ghost Tree.

Calico Fort is located in a pine thicket, cleared just enough to make walking easy but not to detract from nature's beauty. Added to the smell of fresh air and pine trees, will be the tantalizing aroma of old-fashion barbecue, pork and chicken, charcoal hamburgers, hotdogs, french fries and popcorn.

Trails to The Fort will be marked with Calico Flags and ladies wearing Calico bonnets and aprons will welcome the visitors. Calico Fort, in Fort Deposit, is located 30 miles south of Montgomery and 15 miles north of Greenville, just off I-65. Gates will be open on Saturday and Sunday, April 10 and 11 from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Admission will be $1.00 per person.



CALICO FORT VISITORS view one of the art exhibits during last years show. This year Calico Fort boasts 250 exhibitors from 14 states. This fifth annual event will be held Saturday and Sunday, April 10 & 11, 9 a.m. til 5 p.m. in Fort Deposit, Alabama.

4-H CLUB NEWS

WINNING BICENTENNIAL ESSAY

We are beginning this essay during the gaining of freedom from Britain. The King of Britain was putting more and more taxes on the colonists. This is what started the war.

The British came to Boston, but George Washington's army held them there for about a year.

On July 4, 1776, the Declaration of Independence was signed by a committee under Thomas Jefferson. The declaration included many ideas borrowed from writers, such as John Locke. The declaration blamed Great Britain for a long list of grievances. But it also emphasized man's natural right to change or overthrow any government that denied his rights.

Americans had declared their independecne from Britain, but they still had to fight to get it.

The British left Boston in 1776, and the war then centered on the middle colonies. General William Howe, the British commander, captured New York City in 1776, and Philedelphia the next year. After defeating Washington on Long Island, he almost captured the main American Army. For a time in 1777, it seemed that British forces would control a line from the Hudson River to Canada, cutting the colomies in two. But Howe's troops failed to join forces with another army coming down from Canada, and General John Buggoyne surrendered to General Horatio Gates at Saratogo in October, 1777.

Burgoyne's surrender proved to be the turning point of the war. The Americans took new hope, and France entered the war as an American ally. The fighting then move to the South. The British captured Charleston, South Carolina, and defeated General Gates at Camden, South Carolina. But a French fleet won control of the coast. Moving rapidly, the American and French armies penned up a British force under Lord Cornvalis at Yorktown, so he could not escape by land or sea. His surrender to Washington in October, 1781, practically ended the conflict.

After the Americans had won the Revolutionary War, they had problems deciding which government they wanted.

Then the Americans had

Then the United States began to expand from Vermont (the first state) to Hawaii (the last state).

America has been through eight wars including 200 years of freedom.

American is now one of the world leaders. We have cars, instead of horses. Computers to save time in adding. Tall skyscrapers--you could go on to name ways it has grown.

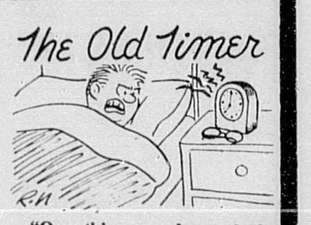
Make this bicentenial year a great celebration.

TODD ENGLISH

4-H Food and Health Poster Contest

Miss Shirley Kimbrough's DOT group participated in the Basic Food Groups and the Relations to Good Health poster contests. All participants were awarded Coffee County 4-H activity ribbons as follows:

Basic Four Food Posters
1st place---Larry Burks
2nd place---Johnnie Coleman
3rd place---Willie Chism
4th place---Joseph Parker
Health Posters
1st place---Carolyn Coleman
2nd place---Joseph Parker



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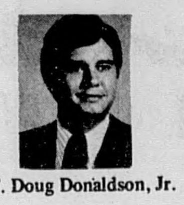

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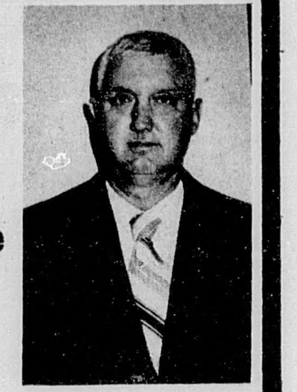

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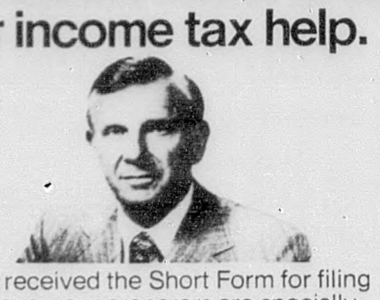

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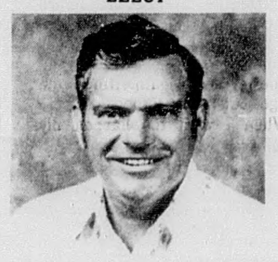

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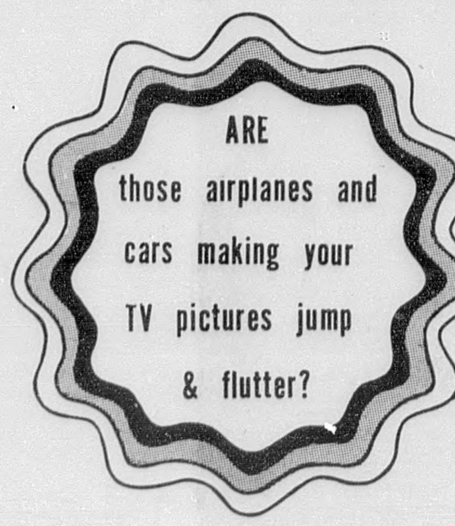

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NEWS FROM THE YOUNG REBELS

Note:
These creative writings were actually done in class with the 4th., 5th., 6th. Grade Reading Classes. The work is student work and portrays the abilities and talents of these young students.

OPAL STINSON

"How The Birds Got Their Wings"

A long time ago in the fourteen hundreds birds did not have wings. During that time a man would come once a month. He could talk and understand many languages, even right down to bird talk.

One month he came to the forest first. There he found a bird. He asked the bird, "What do you need and want?"

The bird said, "Wings with gold and silver outline."

The man said, "Since you have asked for that you will have to show me a seven pound fish to pay for it."

The bird thought, "Well, a seven pound fish is to heavy so I will get him a three pound fish."

The bird got the man a three pound fish. The man knew it was a three pound fish. He said to the bird,

"Now, you have given me my fish, I will give you your wings."

So the man gave the bird his wings, but they were not silver and gold. That is why birds have wings but not silver and gold ones.

RHONDA BAKER, GRADE 5

The teacher said, "Come out of your shell.
You might learn very well."
I'll just keep on working this way.
Then I might just succeed one day!

PAMELA CALHOUN, GRADE 6

Here comes the reading teacher,
All dressed in white.
Look at her face.
It's so bright!

Now, here come the students,
All dressed in brown.
And on their faces
Lies a big, big frown.

The teacher stands and talks
For a short while.
Look at the children!
Here comes a smile!

The children began to smile
And take part.
The teacher kept saying,
You're so smart!"

Now the year
Has come to an end.
We've learned together
We can be friends.

CINDY BAKER, GRADE 6

When I am very rich
I'll catch a fly.
I'll keep him every day.
I'll keep him till he dies.

BILL BAGGETT, GRADE 4

"THE WORST DAY I EVER HAD"

The minute I opened my eyes and got up I fell. When I was putting on my clothes I put the right shoe on the left foot and the left shoe on the right foot. When I was going into the kitchen to eat I put butter in my eggs and bacon. When I was getting on the bus I slipped and fell. When I got to school I was late. When we were having math I got out my speller and when spelling came I got out my math book. When I went to sharpen my pencil I sharpened my eraser! The worse thing that happened was going home. I got on the wrong bus and had to go home with somebody else.

SHARON MOBLEY, GRADE 4

Arithmetic is nice
Things like substract and
Plus. If you don't like
That, there is times and
division

CINDY RICHARDS, GRADE 4

Dear Reading Students,

You were chosen to come
You didn't know why,
But we listed your name
So you had to comply.

Once in the class
The battle was begun.
I wanted you to work.
You wanted FUN! FUN!

We struggled together,
You learned my style.
I learned your method.
We both began to smile.

You began to WORK! WORK!
You did your best.
I kept you at it.
You stood the test.

Then it all happened
We started to click.
Because we both worked
We learned a new trick.

What you thought was work

WAS, this is true;
But you began to enjoy
The things you had to do.

Now we both know
Without a doubt;
Reading is FUN! FUN!
Let's SHOUT! SHOUT! SHOUT!
Love,
MRS. OPAL STINSON

THINGS TEACHERS WISH THEY HADN'T SAID...

"Yes, you may be excused."
"You may talk quietly."

"Will someone please open the door?"

"What would you all like to discuss today?"

"Yes, I have a telephone."

"I live at———."

"Alright, you may leave your books in here."

"Yes, I know how to do the 'bump'."

"We'll go outside tomorrow."

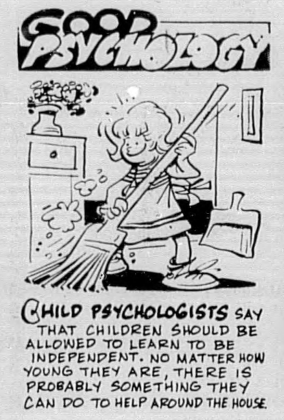
"No, I'm not married."

"C'mere Babe and answer this question right."

"All who are not interested in this work get out of this classroom!"

"Who said they needed to see the nurse?"

"Today we're going to take a trip around the pound!"



KRAZY QUESTIONS??

IF YOU COULD CHOOSE ONE AGE IN LIFE TO BE, WHAT AGE WOULD YOU CHOOSE AND WHY?

DEBBIE DUNCAN: "19, I wouldn't be too young or too old. I'd be about the right age."

JIMMY LAMBERT: "12, because you never have to worry about girls or about getting any money to take them out."

DIANE STEPHENS: "11, because then I didn't know what love was, and didn't have to worry about falling in love."

KATHY MADDOX: "21, because if I decided to do anything it would be legal and I wouldn't be getting into trouble."

GAIL DAVIS: "14, then I could relive some of the good old times we used to have, and I wouldn't have to finish school so soon."

ROCKY BRAGG: "18, I'd be graduated and gone!"

RALPH NEWSON: "3, I could start all over again!"

Editorials

Did you believe as we once did, that our library was a place to come simply to get out of study hall and to talk as much as we wanted to? Maybe you were like us and didn't realize the real purpose of a library--to serve us and not to only entertain us. Our library is for learning just like all our classes. Therefore, if you believe the librarian is being unjust to you just because you're in there tweddling your thumbs or making conversation with whomever is around, try to think again of the purpose of the library. The librarian wishes it were possible that everyone could come in at any time on all days and read magazines or look at annuals or scrapbooks, but because there is limited time and space, only one day can be alloted for this. The remainder of the week should be open for anyone who wants to use the library's materials for reference or to check out a book.

NEW FACES AT Z.C.

This nine weeks at Z.C. we are fortunate to have three student teachers from Troy State University working with us. This is the first of a series of three articles introducing them to you.

Meet Mr. Leavy Boutwell of Elba, Al. Mr. Boutwell is doing his teaching under the supervision of Mrs. Pat Powell. He teaches 12th grade economics, 7th grade physical education and Alabama History.

When asked what he liked about Z.C., Mr. Boutwell answered. "Everything, the faculty here at Zion Chapel is outstanding. They are willing to help you in any situation. In addition, the students, especially the Seniors, are well-mannered, friendly, hard-working, and have a deep concern about their future. A student teacher could not ask for a better school in which to understand his student teaching experience."

To improve the suggested, "Any school has room for improvement. I think Zion Chapel High needs a vocational training program. Many students here are interested in learning a trade while in high school and I think some arrangements should be made to help them toward this goal."

His main interests and pastimes are reading, especially about history and politics, weight lifting and swimming. In addition, he enjoys all sports.

Mr. Boutwell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leavy V. Boutwell of Elba, Alabama and is married to the former Vickie Grantham of Elba.

When talking to some of the Senior about Mr. Boutwell they are said they feel he is doing an excellent job of teaching and they are all glad to have him!

Kathy Maddox always is doing something to make Z.C. proud of her and now she has added another honor to her long list when she recently won the Senior Girls 4-H Dress Revew. Kathy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Maddox of Route two, Troy. She is pictured here wearing her prize-winning outfit.

Senior Of The Week

Judy Rushing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Waylon W. (Bud) Rushing of Route 5, Elba, is our honored senior this week. She is a member of the Pep Club, Library Aides Club, Beta Club President, and ZCHS Rebel News editor. She also made news as one of the first girl members of the Rebels B basketball team. She plays first base for the ZC Rebels softball team.

When asked what she liked about Z.C. Judy said, "I like the way everyone gets along so well together, especially the blacks and whites." As for further improvement she said, "I think the school would be greatly improved if more elective subjects were offered and if we had more teachers who would present the material in a better way." Judy states her pet peeve as people who deliberately tell lies.

A more conscientous and hard-working student than Judy is hard to find. She can be serious-minded about important matters, but yet being around her when working and playing is very delightful and lots of fun. We feel that such a balanced attitude is what makes Judy such a success at whatever she does, and we feel assured whatever Judy chooses as a vareer, she will do the best job possible. We know Judy won't need our wishes of good luck because she will make opportunities for herself and them make the best of those opportunities!

Rebel To Remember

Chosen as Rebel to Remember is a young man whose day never has a dull moment. He's fun-loving, energetic, happy-go-lucky, and loved by everyone. Our Rebel to Remember is Gene Culver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Culver of Route Five, Elba.

It's mearly impossible to see Gene without a happy smile on his face and once you see him you can't help but smile too!

Gene is a great help in keeping the school clean, and girls; we'll guarantee him to be a good husband if you need a hand with the broom!

Gene is in the 10th grade and he is certainly a great asset to Z.C. We're all glad Gene has a few more years here with us because without him here the halls of Z.C. High would most assuredly be emptier.

Experts tell us that the fruit Adam and Eve ate would not have been an apple, but more probably an apricot.

TEEN THINKERS

IF YOU HAD BEEN ON PATTY HEARST'S JURY HOW WOULD YOU HAVE VOTED AND WHY?

JIMMY LAMBERT: "Guity, because she had plenty of chances to escape and she didn't; like when she was holding the machine gun at the bank."

DIANE STEPHENS: "Guilty, because of all the evidence against her."

GAIL DAVIS: "Guilty, because of the evidence--it all seemed against her to me."

KATHY MADDOX: "Guilty, because of the way she kept changing her story."

Z.C. Has Basket Ball Banquet

To close out the 1975-76 basketball season, a banquet was held Friday night, March 26, in the school lunchroom. The theme and the decorations were very appropraite for both this Bicentennial year and out teams-- the theme being "Super Stars" and the decorations red white, and blue stars and streamers.

The guest table was decorated with a red basketball, with red, blue, and gold stars, as centerpiece. To its side was a large blue candle. Each table had red and blue candles as centerpieces. All decorating was done by the cheerleaders and their sponsors.

Coach Johnny Sanders presented the innovation and our guest speaker was Dr. Donald J. Barras of Troy State University. He spoke on arteriosclerosis and physical fitness and made a few humerous comments.

Mrs. Jo Ann Lindsey presented the Senior Varsity Cheerleaders, Queenie Gatlin, and Catherine McClain, with trophies. The remaining members of the squad, Glenda Bedsole, Patty Nelson, Maxine Youngblood, and Bernice Adair, were each presented with gifts.

Mrs. Pat Powell presented the Junior cheerleaders with gifts of appreciation. The cheerleaders were: Wanda Wambles, Melinda Nelson, Doris Hall, Beth Spear, Margaret Arnold, and Sandra Grant.

Plaques were presented to the Senior basketball players by Coach Mike Lindsey. They are: Tim Sanders, Tracy Deal, Paul White, James Miller, Jet Moultry, & Randolph Moultry. Coach Lindsey also presented the "Mr. Husle" award to senior James Miller. Coach John F. Hudson presented the "Best Defensive Player" award to senior Randolph Moltry. Presented the "Best Offensive Player" award was Coach Johnny Sanders. The award went to senior Jet Moultry. Coach Lindsey presented the "Most Valuable Player" award and his own special award to Senior Tim Sanders, who was also voted Team Captain by his teammates.

Coach Lindsey, Coach Hudson, and both cheerleader sponsors, Mrs. Lindsey and Mrs. Powell were presented with plaques or gifts of appreciation from the teams and cheerleaders.

Moments For Meditation

Great opportunities come to those who make the most of small ones.

Volunteers Needed For Cancer Crusade

"We want to wipe out cancer in your lifetime! That is why we need you to volunteer for the American Cancer Society's 1976 educational and fund raising Crusade", said Whit Armstrong, Chairman of the Coffee County Unit of the American Cancer Society.

"Our action programs which
"Our action programs which motivate people to discuss facts about cancer and commit them to regular health checkups are carried into all the communities of Alabama bymore than 30,000 Alabama volunteers," Armstrong said.

"The volunteers in this great fight against a great common enemy come from all walks of life. This people-to-people contact alerts neighbors, relatives and friends to cancer's warning signals and helps raise fighting funds," the chairman noted.

"During this Bi-centennial year the challenge is ever greater. We must reach out to those we may never have contacted before. Every house in the County must be visited in Crusade 1976 beginning April 1," said Armstrong.

"Everyone who believes health is beautiful is needed by the American Cancer Society. You can contact us at 897-2651 in Elba," the chairman announced.

Army News

Army Specialist Four Lee R. Weeks of Kinston, Ala., participated in a 25-mile road march recently at Ft. Benning, Ga.

The march is designed to promote physical fitness. Spec. Weeks, whose mother, Mrs. Iona Weeks, lives on Route 2, is a cook in the 139th Military Police Company.

The specialist entered the Army in January 1967. He is a 1965 graduate of Kinston High School.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION - DISTRICT 4

I wish to announce my candidacy for Coffee County Commissioner, District 4, Place 2.

I feel that we need strong, aggressive leadership in our County Commission. I will strive to help provide this with hard work. I will work for more economy, more services for our money, and more unified progressive government, to bring Coffee County to the level that we should be in these modern times.
ROY SIMS, RT. 1, ENTERPRISE, AL.
(Pd. pol adv. by Roy Sims, Rt. 1, Enterprise, Al.)

COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION - DISTRICT 1

I hereby announce my candidacy for County Commissioner, Northwest District 1, Coffee County, subject to the Democratic primary of May 4, 1976. When elected, I will serve all the people the way I would like for them to serve me.

Your vote and influence will be appreciated.
LEON SMART, JACK, AL.
(Pd. pol. adv. by Leon Smart, Jack, Al.)

COFFEE COUNTY PROBATE JUDGE

I wish to announce my candidacy for Probate Judge of Coffee County, subject to the Democratic Primaries of May 4 and 25, 1976.

My technical and managerial background combined with my willing and honest efforts plus the expected cooperation from the County Commissioners will promote efficient service and progress for Coffee County during this term of office.

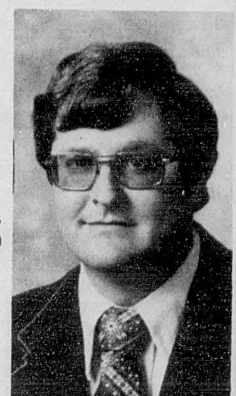
I will be most grateful for your consideration.
BEN J. BROCK, RT. 3, Elba
(Pd. pol. adv. by Ben J. Brock, Rt. 3, Elba, Al.).

COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION - DISTRICT 1

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for election to the Coffee County Commission, District 1, subject to the May 4, 1976 primary.

I believe in sound government for Coffee County, and will appreciate your vote and influence.
DEWEY KILCREASE, RT. 2, Elba, Al.
(Pd. pol. adv. by Dewey Kilcrease, Rt. 2, Elba, Al.)

FOR A VOICE IN YOUR GOVERNMENT
vote
☒ JIM ELLIS
CIRCUIT CLERK Of Coffee County



"The Man To Pick In '76"
YOUR VOTE & INFLUENCE IS GREATLY APPRECIATED
(PD. POL. ADV. BY JIM ELLIS, ELBA, AL.)

EXPERIENCE
IS THE BEST TEACHER
During my time in office, I have served all the people of Coffee County equally, impartially and effectively.

ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS
VOTE FOR JAMES L. SAWYER
PROBATE JUDGE A MAN OF EXPERIENCE
PD. POL. ADV. BY JAMES L. SAWYER, ENTERPRISE, AL.

POOR ORIGINAL

LEGAL NOTICES
"BECAUSE THE PEOPLE MUST KNOW"

STATE OF ALABAMA
A PROCLAMATION
BY THE
GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama at the Fourth Special Session 1975 ordered an election to be held by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama, which said amendment is herein set out, and ordered that the said election be held on the same date as the first Constitutional Amendment election held after the expiration of three months from final adjournment of the 1975 Regular Session of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, the first Constitutional amendment election held after the expiration of three months from final adjournment on the 1975 Regular Session of the Legislature will be and occur on May 4, 1976; and

WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment is required by law and by the provisions of the act submitting the amendment to be given by a proclamation of the Governor to be published in each county in the State of Alabama for four successive weeks next preceding the day appointed for the election:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George C. Wallace, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday the 4th day of May 1976, an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama in the manner and form provided by law upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901:

"The Legislature may from time to time, by general or local law, fix, alter and regulate the fees, commissions, percentages, allowances and compensation to be charged and received by any official of Coffee County, including the right to place any of such officers on a salary, provide for the operation of their respective offices on such basis and provide that such officers shall continue to collect any and all fees, commissions, percentages or allowances prescribed by law to be charged or collected by them and shall pay all monies so collected into the county treasury.

"The Legislature may also, from time to time, by general, special or local law, fix, regulate and alter the cost and charges of courts in Coffee County, and the method of disbursement thereof.

"This article of amendment shall not become operative unless the same is approved by a majority of the qualified electors of Coffee County who vote thereon upon its submission."

I further direct and proclaim that notice of this election upon Tuesday the 4th day of May 1976 upon the above set forth amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901 be given by publishing the same once a week for four successive weeks next preceding Tuesday the 4th day of May 1976 in each county in the State of Alabama in a newspaper published in said county.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Alabama to be affixed by the Secretary of State at the Capitol in the City of Montgomery on this the 12th day of March 1976.
/s/ GEORGE C. WALLACE
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
/s/ MRS. AGNES BAGGETT
Secretary of State
4-8-4tc

STATE OF ALABAMA)
COUNTY OF COFFEE)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

WHEREAS, James Thomas Bryan and Vivian L. Bryan, husband and wife, executed to the Engel Mortgage Company, Inc., a Delaware corporation, on the 5th day of July, 1974, a Mortgage upon the real estate hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said Mortgage being recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 60-A, at Pages 265-267; and which said Mortgage was subsequently transferred and assigned by the Engel Mortgage Company, Inc. to the Federal National Mortgage Association, a corporation, by Assignment dated 15 August 1974, recorded in Miscellaneous Book 23, at Page 436, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, default has been made by the Mortgagors in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said Mortgage and said default continuing:

NOW, THEREFORE, the Federal National Mortgage Association, a corporation, the transferee and owner of said Mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, at 11:45 o'clock A.M., on Thursday, May 6, 1976, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Courthouse door of Coffee County, in the City of Elba, Alabama, the real estate embraced in said Mortgage described as follows:

Commencing at the point of intersection of the West line of the NW1/4 of NE1/4, Section 23, with the northerly right of way of the Mt. Vernon Church Road; thence easterly along the northerly right of way of Mt. Vernon Church Road a distance of 470.00 feet to the point of beginning. Thence N10 degrees 21'W a distance of 210.00 feet; thence N79 degrees 39'E a distance of 210.00 thence S10 degrees, 21'E a distance of 210.00 feet; thence S79 degrees 39'W along the northerly right of way of the Mt. Vernon Church Road a distance of 210.00 feet to the point of beginning. Said property lying in the NW1/4 of NE1/4, Section 23, Township 7 North, Range 19 East, Coffee County, Alabama. Together with the dwelling and other improvements thereon.

Note: Said sale, and any conveyance made in consummation thereof, will be made subject to any existing Federal tax liens, if any, and/or special assessments, if any, which might adversely affect the title to subject property.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the Mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

This 1st day of April, 1976.

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION,
A Corporation
The Transferee and Owner of Said Mortgage
4-8-3tc

LEGAL NOTICE

I will not be responsible for debts other than those made by me, personally.
William G. Marx, Jr/s/
4/8/4tpd.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
COFFEE COUNTY
IN THE PROBATE COURT - ELBA DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILBUR WESLEY LEDMAN, DECEASED

To Myrtle L. Cox

You will please take notice that on the 10th day of February, 1976 a certain paper in writing, purported to be the last Will and Testament of Wilbur Wesley Ledman was filed in my office for Probate by Effie Mae Daniels Ledman and that the 20th day of April, 1976, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office, Elba, Alabama, was appointed a day for hearing thereof, at which time you can appear and contest the same, if you see proper.

Given under my hand, this 30th day of March, 1976.
/s/ JAMES L. SAWYER
Judge of Probate
4-1-3tc

STATE OF ALABAMA)
COUNTY OF COFFEE)
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

WHEREAS, Charles C. Kilpatrick and Martha T. Kilpatrick, husband and wife, executed to the Elba Exchange Bank, a corporation, on the 13th day of November, 1972, a Mortgage upon the real estate hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said Mortgage being recorded in Mortgage Book 56-A, at Pages 422-423, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, default has been made by the Mortgagors in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said Mortgage and said default continuing:

NOW, THEREFORE, the Elba Exchange Bank, a corporation, the mortgagee and owner of said Mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, at 11:35 o'clock, A.M., on Thursday, April 22, 1976, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Courthouse door of Coffee County, in the City of Elba, Alabama, the real estate embraced in said Mortgage described as follows:

A lot or parcel of land lying on the South side of U.S. Highway No. 84 (Elba - New Brockton Highway) in the West half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 15, Township 5 North, Range 20 East, in Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point on the South right of way of said highway (50 feet from centerline), said point being 595.6 feet easterly along said right of way from the point of intersection of said right of way and the centerline of Boyd Road; running thence from said point of beginning North 76 degrees 45' East 100.0 feet along the South right of way of said U.S. Highway 84; thence South 1 degree 49' East 200.0 feet; thence South 76 degrees 45' West 100.0 feet; thence North 1 degree 49' West 200.0 feet to the point of beginning, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the Mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

This 29th day of March, 1976.

ELBA EXCHANGE BANK
A Corporation
The Mortgagee and Owner of Said Mortgage
4/1/3tc.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the terms of that mortgage executed on the 21st day of February, 1975, by Francis Lamar Davis and wife, Junaita Davis to Jim Walter Homes, Inc. which said mortgage is recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate Coffee County, Alabama, in Record of Mortgage, Book 61-A Page 191, and default continuing, and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the following described property will be sold at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door of said County, in Elba, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale, on the 10th day of May, 1976.

A lot or parcel of land located in Sec 30, Twp 4 N., Rge 20 East Coffee County, Ala better described as follows: Commence at the SE corner of the SE1/4 of NW1/4 Section 30 for the point of beginning. Thence run S 85 degrees 32'W a distance of 210. ft thence N 02 degrees 49' W a distance of 210 ft; thence run N 85 degrees 32'E a distance of 210 ft; thence run S 02 degrees 49'E a distance of 210 ft to the point of beginning. Said lot or parcel of land located in SE1/4 of NW1/4 Section 30, Twp 4 N., Rge 20 East, Coffee County, Alabama and containing 1 acre more or less.

Said sale is made for the purpose of paying the mortgage debt and cost of foreclosure, and will be conducted by assignee of said mortgage, Mid-State Homes, Inc.
R. A. Norred
Attorney at Law
616 2121 Building
2121 8th Avenue North
Birmingham, Alabama
Tel. No. 323-4076
4-1-4tc

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
FRANK HALEY, DBA, AUTO SAV OF ELBA
Plaintiff,
vs.
RONNIE CARTER
Defendant,

IN THE INFERIOR COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
ELBA DIVISION
AT LAW
CASE NO. 727

This is by virtue of notice of fieri facias issued out of the Clerk's Office of the Inferior Court of Elba, Coffee County, and State of Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against Ronnie Carter out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said Ronnie Carter. I have levied on the interest of Ronnie Carter subject to all prior encumbrances or liens in the following property, to-wit:

One lot or parcel of land in the City of Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, together with the dwelling and improvements thereon and being more particularly described as follows:

Lot # 16 of Edgewood Park Subdivision according to the plat of said subdivision recorded in Plat Book 1, page 88, in the office of the Judge of Probate in Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, together with the dwelling and other improvements thereon.

Therefore according to said command, I shall expose for sale at public auction, all the right, title, and interest of the above named Ronnie Carter, in and to the above described property on the 17th day of May, 1976, during the legal hours of sale, at the Courthouse in Elba, Alabama; subject to all prior encumbrances or liens against said property.
By: Ray Norris
Deputy Sheriff

C. F. Grantham
Sheriff of COFFEE COUNTY
4/1/3tpd.

ESTATE OF CHARLIE PORTER
Deceased
PROBATE COURT

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 22nd day of March 1976, by the Hon. James L. Sawyer Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ C. F. GRANTHAM
3-25-3tc

My Neighbors

VOTE FOR & ELECT

GLYN MARTIN
COMMISSIONER
Pl. 3 -
District 4
Coffee County

Your Vote & Influence Greatly Appreciated

I believe a lot more progress can be made in the future than in the past.
If elected, I will devote the necessary time and effort to get the best job done for all of Coffee County.

Subject to Democratic Primaries, May 4 & 25, 1976

PD. POL. ADV. BY GLYN MARTIN, ENTERPRISE, AL.

THE LAW SAYS *The county commissioners hold your key to the courthouse*

On March 22, 1971 the Coffee County Commissioner Court Adopted the following resolution:

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF COFFEE

RESOLUTION OF COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION OF COFFEE COUNTY ALABAMA

At a regular meeting of the Coffee County Commission of Coffee County, Alabama, held in Elba, Alabama, on Monday, 22 March 1971, there being present Commissioners Flournoy Whitman, J. Albert Dyess, Buster Bowden and Byron Galloway and the Honorable James L. Sawyer, Judge of Probate and Chairman presiding and, **on motion being made by J. Albert Dyess** and **seconded by Buster Bowden**, the following resolution was offered:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Title 12, Section 4 (2) of the 1940 Code of Alabama as recompiled and amended gives the governing body of any County in the State of Alabama, by resolution, the power to authorize the offices of the officials of the County located in the County Courthouses or other County buildings to be closed all day one week day of each week in addition to legal holidays; and,

WHEREAS, the Coffee County Commission of Coffee County, Alabama, has determined that the closing of said offices all day on Saturday of each week commencing with Saturday, May 1, 1971, is desirable.

NOW, THEREFORE, **BE IT RESOLVED by the Coffee County Commission of Coffee County, Alabama,** that the offices of the officials of Coffee County located in the County Courthouses or other County buildings be closed all day on Saturday of each week commencing with Saturday, May 1, 1971.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be posted at the Courthouse door in Elba, Alabama and Enterprise, Alabama, and that the same be published once a week for three successive weeks in the Elba Clipper, Elba, Alabama, the Enterprise Ledger, Enterprise, Alabama, and The Enterpriser, Enterprise, Alabama, all being newspapers published in Coffee County, Alabama.

The above resolution being duly and legally offered was adopted by unanimous vote of Flournoy Whitman, J. Albert Dyess, Buster Bowden and Byron Galloway, voting affirmatively for said resolution.
Negative votes: None.

The above resolution being duly and legally adopted, the same was signed by Honorable James L. Sawyer, Chairman of said Commission and Judge of Probate and was duly authenticated by the Clerk and ordered recorded.

J. Edward Johnson
Clerk

James L. Sawyer
Chairman and Judge of Probate

I, J. Edward Johnson, Clerk of the Coffee County Commission of Coffee County, Alabama, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted at a meeting regularly held by the Coffee County Commission of Coffee County, Alabama, on the 22nd day of March, 1971.

J. Edward Johnson
Clerk

The law of Alabama says the Probate Judge cannot vote except in case of a tie.

JAMES L. SAWYER SERVES ALL THE PEOPLE ALL THE TIME IMPARTIALLY AND HONESTLY, 24 HOURS EVERY DAY!

VOTE FOR JAMES L. SAWYER
For Probate Judge
Subject to Democratic Primaries May 4 & 25, 1976
(Paid Pol. Adv. by James L. Sawyer, Enterprise, Alabama.)

COFFEE CONSERVATION

BY; Hughes Clark & Faulk

LAND CONTEST

The Enterprise High School Land Judging team won the 1976 contest held recently at Martin Moates' farm just off Highway 84 East. Team members were Billy Martin, Mike Simmons and Tim Ellis. This team will represent Coffee County at the District Contest at Hartford.

All schools having an Agribusiness Department were represented - Elba, Enterprise, Kinston, New Brockton.

Elba was second place winner and Kinston third. They were awarded trophies and banners.

The teams judged three different soil types and land uses. The land uses were pasture, cropland and woodland. The judging situation is supposed to represent real life conditions and the recommendations are to be realistic.

Some of the factors considered were: surface texture, slope, depth of soil, permability and drainage. The soil is classed in one of seven categories which in turn determines what is the best land use. Each land use has practices that accompany it, such as sloping cropland requires terraces: and each of these factors was also marked by the student.

High school boys and girls who participate in this contest, find it very interesting and rewarding. Many of the previous land judging contestants have gone on to pursue careers in the Soil Conservation Service, Forestry Service, farming or Extension Service where knowledge of the land and soil is essential. Every student in high school should contact the Agribusiness teacher for further information.

all around COFFEE county

BY TOM CASADAY, COUNTY EXTENSION CHAIRMAN.

GARDENING

M. D. Bond, our former peanut specialist and now gardening specialist, has a great enthusiasm going for gardening. Throught his leadership the past 15 years, a lot of farmers have made progress in peanut productcon.

He mentioned recently that staggered plantings of sweet corn will provide sweet corn over a longer period of time. One way to do this is to divide your corn land in two or three sections and plant at two to three week intervals.

He gives specific recommendations on rows! Plant corn in several short rows. Corn planted in single rows often germinates poorly and forms scatter-grain ears. Incidentally, Silver Queen, a late white corn variety, is a good choice to plant later in the season. It has excellent quality and will maintain its quality linger than other varieties.

BEEF CATTLE

Dr. Richard Deese, one of our beef cattle specialists at Auburn, said a lot in a short paragraph about beef cattle: "With low cattle prices and high production costs the last two years, there have been few incentives for Coffee County cattlemen to use good management practices such as performance testing. However, those cattlemen who have used performance testing as a tool for good management to increase production efficiency through increased calf crop percentage and higher weaning weights, are the ones who fared best through these lean years. It is likely to be true in good times as well as bad times that the cattleman with complete records and definite production goals will be the one profiting most. The use of good quality bulls with outstanding performance records has for many years been the trademark of successful cattlemen and will continue to be the primary avenue to genetic improvement in any cow herd."

RFCOGNITION

Coffee County's volunteer 4-H Club leaders and teacher leaders will be honored the night of April 15. A program of entertainment, good food and awards will be enjoyed. The program will be held in the Muli-purpose Room of the Enteprise State Junior College.

We plan to have as our guests some of the retired 4-H Club leaders. Being invited this year are Mr. and Mrs. Johnny B. Johnson, Mrs. Hilda Lunsford, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey J. Locklar, and Mrs. Haughie Boutwell.

Dr. Cecil Mayfield, our state 4-H Club leader, will be our special guest for this occasion. He will join some of our county officeals in praising the work of the volunteer leaders and school officials who help make 4-H Club work in Coffee County successful.

LEARNING

Have you had a small engine like on a lawn mower repaired lately? If you have when you got the bill, you probably said to yourself that you need to learn how to do some of the things yourself. Evidently, a lot of people are realizing the importance of learning how to do preventive maintenance on small engines and also how to do repairs.

Extension Farm Agent Dan Presley told me about their recently completed 4-H Small Engines Demonstration held at the Farm Center. About 15 4-H'ers particpated. The winners in the Jr. Division were Stephen Presley-first place, Chris Dubisar-second place, and Wetzel Weeks-third place.

Sr. winners were Kenny Brunson-first place, Rex Strickland-second place, and Byron Parrish-third place.

POND WEEDS

Bill DeHaven, sales representative of Ciba-Geigy, is very enthusiastic over a new material his company has developed for weed control in ponds. The company has recently been given a label on Aquazine. This material should be very effective in controlling algae and many other pond weeds. Results should be seen within seven days after application.

Ponds can be treated without harm to fish. Ponds may also continue to be used for swimming. Probably the best time to treat Coffee County ponds is between April 1 and May 15.

We have hundreds of ponds in Coffee County that need treatment with this material or some of the others that are recommended. I will be glad to provide additional information to those who are interested.

COFFEE BREAK
With Sara Hutchinson

FASHIONS

The cost of being fashionable--like about everything else--is going up. Shoppers can expect higher prices and fewer clearance sales in 1976. A smaller choice of colors and sizes is also in store, according to the Consumer and Food Economics Institute.

A recent study by the Institute showed that the average American spent around $369 on clothes and shoes in 1975--up to $19 from the year before. Most of the increase, though, was due to higher prices, not more buying. And this trend will likely continue in '76.

The study also showed that last year's price rise in men's and boy's clothes was almost double the increasees for other necessities. For example, between 1973 and 1975, price hikes in medical care, gasoline, electricity, oil and coal were more than twice as much as the increase in clothing costs.

CLEANING IRONS

Nobody really likes to iron. But you can make the chore a little easier by keeping the soleplate of your iron clean.

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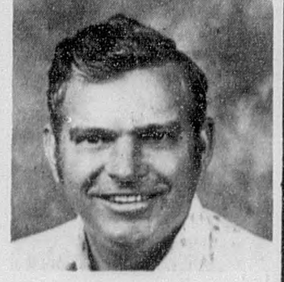

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LEGAL NOTICES
"BECAUSE THE PEOPLE MUST KNOW"

STATE OF ALABAMA
A PROCLAMATION
BY THE
GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama at the Fourth Special Session 1975 ordered an election to be held by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama, which said amendment is herein set out, and ordered that the said election be held on the same date as the first Constitutional Amendment election held after the expiration of three months from final adjournment of the 1975 Regular Session of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, the first Constitutional amendment election held after the expiration of three months from final adjournment of the 1975 Regular Session of the Legislature will be and occur on May 4, 1976; and

WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment is required by law and by the provisions of the act submitting the amendment to be given by a proclamation of the Governor to be published in each county in the State of Alabama for four successive weeks next preceding the day appointed for the election:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George C. Wallace, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday the 4th day of May 1976, an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama in the manner and form provided by law upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901:

"The Legislature may from time to time, by general or local law, fix, alter and regulate the fees, commissions, percentages, allowances and compensation to be charged and received by any official of Coffee County, including the right to place any of such officers on a salary, provide for the operation of their respective offices on such basis and provide that such officers shall continue to collect any and all fees, commissions, percentages or allowances prescribed by law to be charged or collected by them and shall pay all monies so collected into the county treasury.

"The Legislature may also, from time to time, by general, special or local law, fix, regulate and alter the cost and charges of courts in Coffee County, and the method of disbursement thereof.

"This article of amendment shall not become operative unless the same is approved by a majority of the qualified electors of Coffee County who vote thereon upon its submission."

I further direct and proclaim that notice of this election upon Tuesday the 4th day of May 1976 upon the above set forth amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901 be given by publishing the same once a week for four successive weeks next preceding Tuesday the 4th day of May 1976 in each county in the State of Alabama in a newspaper published in said county.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Alabama to be affixed by the Secretary of State at the Capitol in the City of Montgomery on this the 12th day of March 1976.
/s/ GEORGE C. WALLACE
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
/s/ MRS. AGNES BAGGETT
Secretary of State
4-8-4tc

STATE OF ALABAMA)
COUNTY OF COFFEE)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

WHEREAS, James Thomas Bryan and Vivian L. Bryan, husband and wife, executed to the Engel Mortgage Company, Inc., a Delaware corporation, on the 5th day of July, 1974, a Mortgage upon the real estate hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said Mortgage being recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 60-A, at Pages 265-267; and which said Mortgage was subsequently transferred and assigned by the Engel Mortgage Company, Inc. to the Federal National Mortgage Association, a corporation, by Assignment dated 15 August 1974, recorded in Miscellaneous Book 23, at Page 436, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, default has been made by the Mortgagors in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said Mortgage and said default continuing:

NOW, THEREFORE, the Federal National Mortgage Association, a corporation, the transferee and owner of said Mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, at 11:45 o'clock A.M., on Thursday, May 6, 1976, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Courthouse door of Coffee County, in the City of Elba, Alabama, the real estate embraced in said Mortgage described as follows:

Commencing at the point of intersection of the West line of the NW1/4 of NE1/4, Section 23, with the northerly right of way of the Mt. Vernon Church Road; thence easterly along the northerly right of way of Mt. Vernon Church Road a distance of 470.00 feet to the point of beginning. Thence N10 degrees 21'W a distance of 210.00 feet; thence N79 degrees 39'E a distance of 210.00 thence S10 degrees, 21'E a distance of 210.00 feet; thence S79 degrees 39'W along the northerly right of way of the Mt. Vernon Church Road a distance of 210.00 feet to the point of beginning. Said property lying in the NW1/4 of NE1/4, Section 23, Township 7 North, Range 19 East, Coffee County, Alabama. Together with the dwelling and other improvements thereon.

Note: Said sale, and any conveyance made in consummation thereof, will be made subject to any existing Federal tax liens, if any, and/or special assessments, if any, which might adversely affect the title to subject property.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the Mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

This 1st day of April, 1976.

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION,
A Corporation
The Transferee and Owner of Said Mortgage
4-8-3tc

LEGAL NOTICE

I will not be responsible for debts other than those made by me, personally.
William G. Marx, Jr/s/
4/8/4tpd.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
COFFEE COUNTY
IN THE PROBATE COURT - ELBA DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILBUR WESLEY LEDMAN, DECEASED

To Myrtle L. Cox

You will please take notice that on the 10th day of February, 1976 a certain paper in writing, purported to be the last Will and Testament of Wilbur Wesley Ledman was filed in my office for Probate by Effie Mae Daniels Ledman and that the 20th day of April, 1976, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office, Elba, Alabama, was appointed a day for hearing thereof, at which time you can appear and contest the same, if you see proper.

Given under my hand, this 30th day of March, 1976.
/s/ JAMES L. SAWYER
Judge of Probate
4-1-3tc

STATE OF ALABAMA)
COUNTY OF COFFEE)
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

WHEREAS, Charles C. Kilpatrick and Martha T. Kilpatrick, husband and wife, executed to the Elba Exchange Bank, a corporation, on the 13th day of November, 1972, a Mortgage upon the real estate hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said Mortgage being recorded in Mortgage Book 56-A, at Pages 422-423, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, default has been made by the Mortgagors in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said Mortgage and said default continuing:

NOW, THEREFORE, the Elba Exchange Bank, a corporation, the mortgagee and owner of said Mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, at 11:35 o'clock, A.M., on Thursday, April 22, 1976, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Courthouse door of Coffee County, in the City of Elba, Alabama, the real estate embraced in said Mortgage described as follows:

A lot or parcel of land lying on the South side of U.S. Highway No. 84 (Elba - New Brockton Highway) in the West half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 15, Township 5 North, Range 20 East, in Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point on the South right of way of said highway (50 feet from centerline), said point being 595.6 feet easterly along said right of way from the point of intersection of said right of way and the centerline of Boyd Road; running thence from said point of beginning North 76 degrees 45' East 100.0 feet along the South right of way of said U.S. Highway 84; thence South 1 degree 49' East 200.0 feet; thence South 76 degrees 45' West 100.0 feet; thence North 1 degree 49' West 200.0 feet to the point of beginning, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the Mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

This 29th day of March, 1976.

ELBA EXCHANGE BANK
A Corporation
The Mortgagee and Owner of Said Mortgage
4/1/3tc.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the terms of that mortgage executed on the 21st day of February, 1975, by Francis Lamar Davis and wife, Junaita Davis to Jim Walter Homes, Inc. which said mortgage is recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate Coffee County, Alabama, in Record of Mortgage, Book 61-A Page 191, and default continuing, and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the following described property will be sold at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door of said County, in Elba, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale, on the 10th day of May, 1976.

A lot or parcel of land located in Sec 30, Twp 4 N., Rge 20 East Coffee County, Ala better described as follows: Commence at the SE corner of the SE1/4 of NW1/4 Section 30 for the point of beginning. Thence run S 85 degrees 32'W a distance of 210. ft thence N 02 degrees 49' W a distance of 210 ft; thence run N 85 degrees 32'E a distance of 210 ft; thence run S 02 degrees 49'E a distance of 210 ft to the point of beginning. Said lot or parcel of land located in SE1/4 of NW1/4 Section 30, Twp 4 N., Rge 20 East, Coffee County, Alabama and containing 1 acre more or less.

Said sale is made for the purpose of paying the mortgage debt and cost of foreclosure, and will be conducted by assignee of said mortgage, Mid-State Homes, Inc.
R. A. Norred
Attorney at Law
616 2121 Building
2121 8th Avenue North
Birmingham, Alabama
Tel. No. 323-4076
4-1-4tc

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
FRANK HALEY, DBA,
AUTO SAV OF ELBA
Plaintiff,
vs.
RONNIE CARTER
Defendant,

IN THE INFERIOR COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
ELBA DIVISION
AT LAW
CASE NO. 727

This is by virtue of notice of fieri facias issued out of the Clerk's Office of the Inferior Court of Elba, Coffee County, and State of Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against Ronnie Carter out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said Ronnie Carter. I have levied on the interest of Ronnie Carter subject to all prior encumbrances or liens in the following property, to-wit:

One lot or parcel of land in the City of Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, together with the dwelling and improvements thereon and being more particularly described as follows:

Lot # 16 of Edgewood Park Subdivision according to the plat of said subdivision recorded in Plat Book 1, page 88, in the office of the Judge of Probate in Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, together with the dwelling and other improvements thereon.

Therefore according to said command, I shall expose for sale at public auction, all the right, title, and interest of the above named Ronnie Carter, in and to the above described property on the 17th day of May, 1976, during the legal hours of sale, at the Courthouse in Elba, Alabama; subject to all prior encumbrances or liens against said property.
By: Ray Norris
Deputy Sheriff

C. F. Grantham
Sheriff of COFFEE COUNTY
4/1/3tpd.

ESTATE OF
CHARLIE PORTER
Deceased
PROBATE COURT

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 22nd day of March 1976, by the Hon. James L. Sawyer Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ C. F. GRANTHAM
3-25-3tc

My Neighbors

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GLYN MARTIN
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Pl. 3 -
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Your Vote & Influence
Greatly Appreciated

I believe a lot more progress can be made in the future than in the past.
If elected, I will devote the necessary time and effort to get the best job done for all of Coffee County.

Subject to Democratic Primaries, May 4 & 25, 1976

PD. POL. ADV. BY GLYN MARTIN, ENTERPRISE, AL.

THE LAW SAYS *The county commissioners hold your key to the courthouse*

On March 22, 1971 the Coffee County Commissioner Court Adopted the following resolution:

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF COFFEE

RESOLUTION OF COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION OF COFFEE COUNTY ALABAMA

At a regular meeting of the Coffee County Commission of Coffee County, Alabama, held in Elba, Alabama, on Monday, 22 March 1971, there being present Commissioners Flournoy Whitman, J. Albert Dyess, Buster Bowden and Byron Galloway and the Honorable James L. Sawyer, Judge of Probate and Chairman presiding and, **on motion being made by J. Albert Dyess** and **seconded by Buster Bowden**, the following resolution was offered:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Title 12, Section 4 (2) of the 1940 Code of Alabama as recompiled and amended gives the governing body of any County in the State of Alabama, by resolution, the power to authorize the offices of the officials of the County located in the County Courthouses or other County buildings to be closed all day one week day of each week in addition to legal holidays; and,

WHEREAS, the Coffee County Commission of Coffee County, Alabama, has determined that the closing of said offices all day on Saturday of each week commencing with Saturday, May 1, 1971, is desirable.

NOW, THEREFORE, **BE IT RESOLVED by the Coffee County Commission of Coffee County, Alabama,** that the offices of the officials of Coffee County located in the County Courthouses or other County buildings be closed all day on Saturday of each week commencing with Saturday, May 1, 1971.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be posted at the Courthouse door in Elba, Alabama and Enterprise, Alabama, and that the same be published once a week for three successive weeks in the Elba Clipper, Elba, Alabama, the Enterprise Ledger, Enterprise, Alabama, and The Enterpriser, Enterprise, Alabama, all being newspapers published in Coffee County, Alabama.

The above resolution being duly and legally offered was adopted by unanimous vote of Flournoy Whitman, J. Albert Dyess, Buster Bowden and Byron Galloway, voting affirmatively for said resolution.
Negative votes: None.

The above resolution being duly and legally adopted, the same was signed by Honorable James L. Sawyer, Chairman of said Commission and Judge of Probate and was duly authenticated by the Clerk and ordered recorded.

J. Edward Johnson
Clerk

James L. Sawyer
Chairman and Judge of Probate

I, J. Edward Johnson, Clerk of the Coffee County Commission of Coffee County, Alabama, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted at a meeting regularly held by the Coffee County Commission of Coffee County, Alabama, on the 22nd day of March, 1971.

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Clerk

The law of Alabama says the Probate Judge cannot vote except in case of a tie.

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VOTE FOR JAMES L. SAWYER
For Probate Judge
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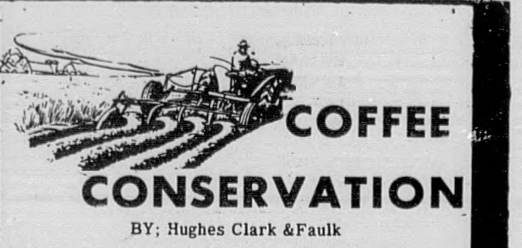
(Paid Pol. Adv. by James L. Sawyer, Enterprise, Alabama.)



COFFEE CONSERVATION
BY; Hughes Clark &Faulk

LAND CONTEST

The Enterprise High School Land Judging team won the 1976 contest held recently at Martin Moates' farm just off Highway 84 East. Team members were Billy Martin, Mike Simmons and Tim Ellis. This team will represent Coffee County at the District Contest at Hartford.

All schools having an Agribusiness Department were represented - Elba, Enterprise, Kinston, New Brockton.

Elba was second place winner and Kinston third. They were awarded trophies and banners.

The teams judged three different soil types and land uses. The land uses were pasture, cropland and woodland. The judging situation is supposed to represent real life conditions and the recommendations are to be realistic.

Some of the factors considered were: surface texture, slope, depth of soil, permability and drainage. The soil is classed in one of seven categories which in turn determines what is the best land use. Each land use has practices that accompany it, such as sloping cropland requires terraces: and each of these factors was also marked by the student.

High school boys and girls who participate in this contest find it very interesting and rewarding. Many of the previous land judging contestants have gone on to pursue careers in the Soil Conservation Service, Forestry Service, farming or Extension Service where knowledge of the land and soil is essential. Every student in high school should contact the Agribusiness teacher for further information.

EVEN A 2-YEAR OLD IS PROBABLY CAPABLE OF SHUTTING A DOOR ON HIS WAY OUT OF A ROOM. EVEN A PRE-TEEN CAN MAKE A PITCHER OF ICED TEA WITH TAP WATER AND A MIX. THESE SMALL SUCCESSES CAN ENCOURAGE THEM TO TRY OTHER THINGS AS THEY GROW.

all around COFFEE county

BY TOM CASADAY, COUNTY EXTENSION CHAIRMAN.

GARDENING

M. D. Bond, our former peanut specialist and now gardening specialist, has a great enthusiasm going for gardening. Throught his leadership the past 15 years, a lot of farmers have made progress in peanut productcon.

He mentioned recently that staggered plantings of sweet corn will provide sweet corn over a longer period of time. One way to do this is to divide your corn land in two or three sections and plant at two to three week intervals.

He gives specific recommendations on rows! Plant corn in several short rows. Corn planted in single rows often germinates poorly and forms scatter-grain ears. Incidentally, Silver Queen, a late white corn variety, is a good choice to plant later in the season. It has excellent quality and will maintain its quality linger than other varieties.

BEEF CATTLE

Dr. Richard Deese, one of our beef cattle specialists at Auburn, said a lot in a short paragraph about beef cattle: "With low cattle prices and high production costs the last two years, there have been few incentives for Coffee County cattlemen to use good management practices such as performance testing. However, those cattlemen who have used performance testing as a tool for good management to increase production efficiency through increased calf crop percentage and higher weaning weights, are the ones who fared best through these lean years. It is likely to be true in good times as well as bad times that the cattleman with complete records and definite production goals will be the one profiting most. The use of good quality bulls with outstanding performance records has for many years been the trademark of successful cattlemen and will continue to be the primary avenue to genetic improvement in any cow herd."

RECOGNITION

Coffee County's volunteer 4-H Club leaders and teacher leaders will be honored the night of April 15. A program of entertainment, good food and awards will be enjoyed. The program will be held in the Muli-purpose Room of the Enteprise State Junior College.

We plan to have as our guests some of the retired 4-H Club leaders. Being invited this year are Mr. and Mrs. Johnny B. Johnson, Mrs. Hilda Lunsford, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey J. Locklar, and Mrs. Haughie Boutwell.

Dr. Cecil Mayfield, our state 4-H Club leader. will be our special guest for this occasion. He will join some of our county officeals in praising the work of the volunteer leaders and school officials who help make 4-H Club work in Coffee County successful.

LEARNING

Have you had a small engine like on a lawn mower repaired lately? If you have when you got the bill, you probably said to yourself that you need to learn how to do some of the things yourself. Evidently, a lot of people are realizing the importance of learning how to do preventive maintenance on small engines and also how to do repairs.

Extension Farm Agent Dan Presley told me about their recently completed 4-H Small Engines Demonstration held at the Farm Center. About 15 4-H'ers particpated. The winners in the Jr. Division were Stephen Presley-first place, Chris Dubisar-second place, and Wetzel Weeks-third place.

Sr. winners were Kenny Brunson-first place, Rex Strickland-second place, and Byron Parrish-third place.

POND WEEDS

Bill DeHaven, sales representative of Ciba-Geigy, is very enthusiastic over a new material his company has developed for weed control in ponds. The company has recently been given a label on Aquazine. This material should be very effective in controlling algae and many other pond weeds. Results should be seen within seven days after application.

Ponds can be treated without harm to fish. Ponds may also continue to be used for swimming Probably the best time to treat Coffee County ponds is between April 1 and May 15.

We have hundreds of ponds in Coffee County that need treatment with this material or some of the others that are recommended. I will be glad to provide additional information to those who are interested.

COFFEE BREAK
With
Sara Hutchinson

FASHIONS

The cost of being fashionable--like about everything else--is going up. Shoppers can expect higher prices and fewer clearance sales in 1976. A smaller choice of colors and sizes is also in store, according to the Consumer and Food Economics Institute.

A recent study by the Institute showed that the average American spent around $369 on clothes and shoes in 1975--up to $19 from the year before. Most of the increase, though, was due to higher prices, not more buying. And this trend will likely continue in '76.

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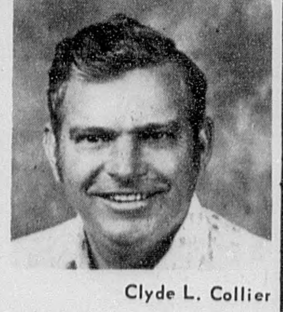

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Sports

FOOTBALL JAMBOREE
FRIDAY NIGHT IN ZION CHAPEL
7:30 NEW BROCKTON vs. KINSTON
8:30 ZION CHAPEL vs. ARITON

BABE RUTH ROSTERS RELEASED

The Elba Babe Ruth Baseball League held it's annual player draft last week, with 76 players being placed on four (4) teams.

The league will begin play on Tuesday night. April 27. There will be two games each night, with 6:15 and 8:15 starting times.

Here are the team Rosters.

A's

Tony Johns
Joey Brunson
David Sutley
David Ware
Roger Ware
Frankie Daniels
James Musgrove
William Warren
Mark Kelley
Tony Brinkmeir
Johnny Williamson
Mickey Moore
Joe Windham
Dennis Smith
Chris English
Greg Stokes
Greg Hudson
Coach: Greg Brunson
Coach: Ricky Carlile
Coach: Leo Brown

REDS

Carl Hamm
Greg Ellenburg
Perry Fuller
Rusty Beck
Tim Beck
Michael Brunson
Charles Mallory
Scotty Pope
Mason Morrow
Scotty Farmer
Randy White
Will Stoudemire
Freddie Parker
Lablorne Chappell
James Roberts
Keith McWaters
Coach: Larry Sanders

WHITE SOX

Q. P. Carpenter
Mike Rich
Kelvin Belcher
Bobby Hall
John Sexton
Mike New
Steve Maddox
Mike Reaves
Mark Davis
Douglas Daniels
Danny Smith
Frederick Barnes
Ronald Miller
Mitchell Brunson
Brad Allen
Frank Thomas
Wayne Parker
Glen Gray
Coach: Hugh Martin
Coach: Mike Capps
Coach: Marvin McCollough

DODGERS

Marty Marler
Vince Bowers
Rickey Harrelson
Ashley Young
Calvin Flowers
Doug Martin
Joey Holley
Eddie Vaughan
Phil Hayes
Rickie Brown
Kim Blackmon
Tim Blackmon
Robert Robinson
Dwayne Pugh
Russell Kelley
Troy Brown
Tony Grimes
Coach: Wayne Marler

Rodeo Begins Tonight At Farm Center

The Elba Jaycees will sponsor a Rodeo tonight and tomorrow night, April 8 and 9. At the Coffee County Farm Center in New Brockton.

The events will begin at 8:00 p.m. both nights.

Included among the exciting events are Bull Riding, Saddle Bronc Riding, Calf Roping, and Steer Wrestling.

Bull Riding is considered by most rodeo performers as the most dangerous event in the rodeo. Because cattle have a much looser hide than horses, bulls are even tougher to ride than most people think! The cowboy must ride for 8 seconds with a single handhold to qualify. His hand is wrapped in a flat braided rope and only the strength of his grip determines how well he can ride.

Saddle Bronc Riding is an 8 second ride which seems like an eternity to it's participants. Each cowboy uses an identical saddle, and again a single handhold is used. This time the cowboy hangs onto a bucking rein fastened to the horse's halter.

Calf roping is a coordinated effort of man and horse against time. A dependable, true-working horse is a must in this event as every move the roper makes is planned to coincide with his mount. After a catch, the roper must dismount, throw the calf by hand, tie any three legs and signal the judges by raising his hands. Winners in this event are seperated by only tenths of a second.

Steer Wrestling was developed in the rodeo arena and was never a part of ranch work. This event is a series of practiced moves executed by a team of two men and two horses. The contestant, aided by another rider, leaps from a running horse to the steer's horns, brings the animal to a stop and throws him to the ground. steer must be flat on his side with all four legs extended before the clock stops.

The Jaycee Rodeo should be exciting evening for the entire an exciting evening for the entire family.

TIGER BASEBALLERS OPEN SEASON TODAY

The Elba Tiger baseball team opens it's season today against the Charles Henderson Trojans of Troy.

Gametime is 3:30 p.m., and the game will be played at Legion Field, in the Elba Recreation Complex.

Elba coach Hinton Johns reported that the Tigers will field a young team, but expects them to mature quickly and win some games.

Coach Johns added that, "Pitching is the key to a successful season. We don't have an experienced pitcher on our staff, but we've got some kids who will give it all they've got!"

Elba will play three (3) games a week during the season, and all games will start at 3:30 p.m.

ELBA HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL SCHEDULE

April 8	Troy	Here
April 9	Greenville	There
April 13	Greenville	Here
April 15	Geneva	Here
April 20	Opp	Here
April 22	Samson	There
April 23	Geneva	There
April 27	Andalusia	There
April 28	Dale County	Here
April 30	Andalusia	Here
May 3	Opp	There
May 4	Troy	There

All games to be played at 3:30 p.m. Home games will be played at Legion Field.

Zion Chapel To Field Young Team In Grid Jamboree

"We've got a young, inexperienced team, but I expect our pride and desire to help us perform well under pressure. We're definitely going out there to win!"

Those were the words of Zion Chapel football coach Johnny Sanders when interviewed Monday about Friday nights football jamboree.

Coach Sanders reported that 29 boys are out for football, but only two starters are back from last year's team. The returnees are Larry Green at center, and Rayvon Boyd, at safety.

"We have improved quite a bit during spring training," said Sanders, "and our young men have picked-up the new offensive and defensive alignments real well."

The "Bright Spot" of spring training has been the running of backs Ralph Newsome and Rayvon Boyd.

Newsome saw limited action last season behind Earl Jinright, while Boyd is playing offense for the first time.

"Ralph and Rayvon have looked good throughout the spring," remarked Sanders, "and though they don't have true, breakaway speed, they do have super moves."

Coach Sanders also reported that two players are working at quarterback. The duo are Tim Wambles and Jerry Downing.

Wambles saw a little action last season as wide-receiver, while Downing is out for football for the first time. Both players are showing good progress, and both should see action in the jamboree.

"The key to our success in the jamboree is how well our inexperienced players come through," said Sanders. "We've only got four boys with any experience at all."

Coach Sanders reported that the defense has been ahead of the offense in spring drills, but added, "You expect that because everybody knows how to tackle a little before they ever step on the field,"

In closing, Sanders said, "We are young, but we'll be ready!!"

Six More Sign T.S.U. Grid Pacts

Six more high school football players have accepted athletic grants in aid to Troy State University.

The six bring the Trojans total number of signees to 22 as head coach Charlie Bradshaw and staff enter their initial season at TSU.

The list includes three from Alabama, two from Georgia and one high school standout from Florida.

Alabamians are Bernard Folmar of T. R. Miller High School in Brewton, Kenny Craik of Montgomery's Lanier High School and Boyd Grant of Beauregard High School.

The two from Georgia are Eddie Rohbarugh of Campbell High in Fairburn and Tony Davezan of Northside High in Warner Robins.

Robert Gemberling, a 6-2 220-pound offensive lineman, is the lone Floridian. He prepped at Tampa's Chamberlain High.

Folmar is a 5-11, 185-pound defensive back and Craik is a 6-1, 192-pound defensive end. Grant is a 5-10, 185-pound running back.

Rohbarugh is a 6-2, 175-pound quarterback and Davezan is a 6-1, 170-pound running back.

TROY STATE UNIVERSITY TROJANS

Fishing Rodeo Set At Guntersville

A tagged fish worth $25,000 and a pair of fish worth $10,000 each will be the top prizes in the third annual Lake Guntersville Fishing Rodeo.

Sponsored by the Guntersville Chamber of Commerce, the Rodeo will open May 7 and run through July 5.

In addition to the top 3 fish, hundreds of other bass, bream and crappie will be tagged for cash and merchandise totaling several thousand dollars.

There will be a 50¢ registration charge to help defray the costs.

The $25,000 and $10,000 prizes are guaranteed by Lloyds of London, the insurance company that will take a chance on just about anything.

The premium for the $25,000 fish was bought by the Chamber. The $10,000 fish are being sponsored by the First National Bank and the First Alabama Bank of Guntersville.

Information on campgrounds and motels, for families who plan to vacation near the lake during the Rodeo, may be obtained by writing or calling the Chamber of Commerce, Guntersville, Al. The phone number is 582-3612.

Outdoors

DEAN SMITH is shown above with an 18-pound turkey that he killed on an outing Saturday morning, April 3.

Dean reported that he had been calling and following the turkey for 1 1/2 hours before he bagged the bird.

The turkey had a 10-inch beard, and Dean said that the successful hunt was his 15th of the current season.

LARRY STOKES and DAVID MACON are pictured above showing off a nine-pound bass that Larry caught on Monday - April 5, at Moody's Lake.

Larry was using a blue-fliptail lure when he landed the lunker.

Star List Continues To Grow For George Lindsey Golf Tourney

Two of the most recent additions to the George Lindsey Celebrity Golf Tournament are Coach Chuck Fairbanks and Jim Bacon.

Charles Leo "Chuck" Fairbanks became the sixth in a line of Patriots' head coaches when he joined the organization in the dual capacity of general manager-head coach on January 26, 1973. At 43 years of age, he ranks as the second youngest head coach in the National Football League.

For more than 30 years, the byline of James Bacon has been a familiar one in the newspaper offices of the world. The James Bacon column, as it now appears in the Herald-Examiner, deals with people who are known worldwide and whose antics are followed eagerly by millions of readers. Bacon's column is now syndicated in over 480 newspapers across the country.

Two celebrities who have played in previous tournaments and will return to play this April are Lee Roy Jordan and Ron Howard.

Lee Roy Jordan is a native of Excel, Alabama while Ron Howard, stars as Richie on TV's "Happy Days."

Another new addition to the golf tournament is Lisa Todd of TV's "Hee-Haw" who will serve as the official hostess at the golf tournament along with Miss Alabama and USS Alabama Crewmates. Gary Sanders will serve as official announcer for the tourney.

Other celebrities who have committed to participate include: Buddy Alan, Mickey Andrews, Terry Beasley, Forrest Blue, Charlie Boswell, Coach Paul Bryant, Archie Campbell, Roy Clark, Michael Dante, Jim Davis, Jack Dodson, Bobby Goldsboro, Harlon Hill, Bo Hopkins, Clint Howard, David Huddleston, Scott Hunter, Arte Johnson, Ben Johnson, Lee Roy Jordan, Coach Ralph Jordan, Tom Kennedy, Mike Kolen, Sam Lovullo, Archie Manning, Mickey Mantle, Sr., Mickey Mantle, Jr., Coach Charles McClendon, Coach Bud Moore, Johnny Musso, Tommy Neville, Tommy Nobis, Buck Owens, Johnny Paycheck, Ray Perkins, Kenny Price, Kyle Rote, Sr., Hal Self, Red Steagall, Gordie Tapp, Buck Taylor, Dale Robertson, Buck Trent, Virgil Trucks, George Weeks, Tom York, and Ferlin Husky.

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Roy Sims

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From our EARLY FILES

10 YEARS AGO
APRIL 7, 1966

The home of Mrs. Maxwell Reeves was the setting for a miscellaneous shower given in honor of Miss Catherine Bowden, bride elect of Ronnie Young, on March 24.

Miss Sue Mallory, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mallory, was among 60 Auburn students who left March 15th on an American Pharmaceutical Association trip to indianapolis, Indiana.

The Piggly Wiggly offers the following specials: Eggs-49¢ doz., Ground Chuck-$1.39, 2 lbs.; Rib Steaks-89¢lb.; Hams-49¢lb.; Strawberries-$1, 3 pts.

The five Junior class students with the highest magazine sales are (1) Dee Kennett, (2) Charlotte McCall, (3) Mike Hamm, (4) Tina Anderson, and (5) Myra Burdick.

20 YEARS AGO
APRIL 5, 1956

The Elba City Council voted Monday night to get uniforms for the police departments. Cheif Bow Dunaway said uniforms would improve efficiency of patrolmen by 50%.

An overheated gas floor furnace caused a fire Sunday at the home of J. B. Wise. The fire caused considerable damage throughout the house.

Two stores in Elba were robbed last week.

On Tuesday night Whitman Drug was robbed when someone broke in through a window and stole $75, and a carton of cigarettes.

On Thursday morning Shelby Morrow's Store was burglarized. The robbers took only $25 from the cash register, and locked the doors when they left.

Gus McCall of the U.S. Navy, stationed in San Diego, Calif., is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. Mrs. Robert McCall.

30 YEARS AGO
APRIL 11, 1946

Simplicity and beauty as well as social interest marked the wedding of Miss Katherine Mullins and Joe Brooks, which was an event of Sunday morning, April 7, at the home of Mayor and Mrs. L.P. Mullins.

Douglas Green, 4-H Club boy of Zion Chapel School, will conduct a field crop demonstration in cooperation with the Taylor Warehouse Co., of Elba

Douglas will plant two acres of corn, and will work each exactly alike, except for a different fertilizer.

The Federated Store offers these Easter Fashions for women: Gay Candle Print dress-$14.98; Petite and Demure dress-$12.98; New Belted-in Silhouette-$9.80.

Rev. E.L. Eiland, widely known farmer and Baptist minister, suffered a disastrous fire Monday night which destroy his barn, three mules, one horse, two cows, all his corn and hay, seed peanuts, five tons of fertilizer and all his farm tools.

40 YEARS AGO
APRIL 9, 1936

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hester of Russellville announce the engagement of thier daughter, Vivian, to Dr. Henry Trawick Donovan of Elba.

Wise Cash Grocery advertised the following specials: 10 lbs. of Sugar-53¢; Mustard, qt.-15¢; Armour's Corn Flakes, 3 boxes-25¢; Pink Salmon, can-12¢; Jello, pkg.-7¢.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dorsey have returned from their wedding trip and are now at home in the King apartments.

A political advertisment announces that Dove Johnson is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner from the Northeast District of Coffee County.

Miss Margaret Hamm left Sunday for Atlanta to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. B.R. Cole.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Persons admitted to Elba General Hospital during the period of March 30 through April 6 are as follows:

Lewico Allen, Willie M. Burkett, Jeanette Tice, Irene Simmons, Robert J. Nelson, Mattie L. Grant, Rhoda Hudson, Rex Caldwell, Trudie Moore, Eva Driggers, William Scarbrough, Leslie Brooks, Ruth Tatum, Michael Cook, Bud Rowe, Charles E. Hudson, Mary White, Oscar Vaughan, J. C. Wright, Inez Walker, John K. Stevens, Elmer Bowman, Archie Barnes, Joseph L. Bowers, Ann Nichols, Kathy Whitman, Maudie Grant, Iury Harrison, Janice Hall, Oma Vaughan, Lokie Hammonds.

Those discharged during the same time are as follows:

Jeanette Tice, Mattie L. Grant, Rex Caldwell, Matthew Vidich, Pauline Allen, James E. Grimes, Mary Griffin, Lorene Bryan, Nathaniel Flowers, Willie Wright, Jessie Goosby, Miller D.Coon, Jim Carr, Bertha Galimore, Junior Crocker, Lucille Armstrong, Essie Mae Coleman Jerome Baxley, James H. Foley, Amos Hussey, Dixon Dean, Sarah N. Sondergaard, Irene Simmons, Lewico Allen, Charles Green.

ACUPUNCTURE SOCIETY OF ALABAMA

Seminar April 10 & 11

To keep abreast with the latest developments in the science of Chiropractic, and to provide a better service to our patients, I will be attending a series of educational seminars to attain certification in the field of Acupuncture at Hampton Hall in Montgomery, Al.

The first of these is to be held on April 10 and 11. My office will therefore be ....

Closed Saturday April 10

Open Monday April 12

Sincerely,

Clyde J. Fontes D.C.

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Telephone 897-5341

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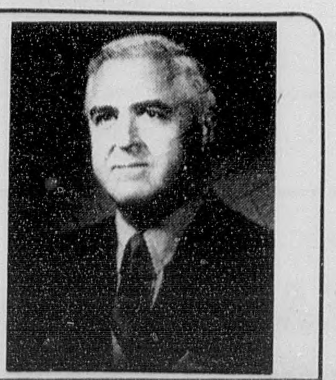

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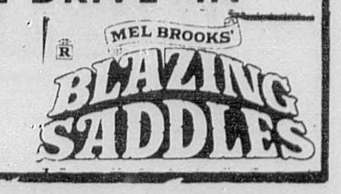

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Anti-Litter Gets State Boost

The Alabama State Highway Department is aiding the April Anti-Litter Campaign in Elba. The accompanying photograph shows the trash and bottles they collected on three highways within the city limits - Kinston, Brundidge and Troy - and only on small portions of those.

The committee promoting Clean-up Month is composed of Mrs. Iva McCreary, chairman; Mrs. May Bryan, both members of the Azalea Garden Club; and Mrs. Jo Bailey, president of the Magnolia Garden Club.

Personnel who aided in the trash pick-up are: Fred Lee, guard; Wilson Cole, Joe Billy Towles, John Henry Russell, Billy Jack Senn, James Fabris and Will Phillips.

"We appreciate the efforts of these men toward beautifying our town," said Mrs. McCreary.

Be Prepared For Possible Tax Audit

Although there are only two chances out of a hundred that your income tax return will be audited by the Internal Revenue Service, it's smart to be prepared for that possibility, Bank of the Southeast says.

The March issue of the bank's "Consumer Views" newsletter explains just how to protect yourself against errors that may result in an audit and what to expect if you do run up against one.

First of all, the consumer experts say, you should always remember that even when someone else prepares your return, including an IRS "assister," you are responsible for its accuracy. So choose your preparer carefully and check the work done for you before you sign and file the return.

Second, hang onto copies of your return, receipts, and cancelled checks and other records that support your return at least until the statute of limitations for an audit runs out -- three years from the filing date.

In fact, it's probably a good idea to keep those records a lot longer since the IRS has six years to audit you if you don't report more than 25% of your income. And there's no time limit if you failed to file a return or the IRS suspects fraud. These records form the core of your defense if you get hit with an audit.

Remember that a routine audit doesn't mean the IRS suspects you of cheating. Your return may have been chosen purely at random. The IRS itself reports that many audits close without any change in your tax liability and others result in the taxpayer getting a refund.

Routine audits fall into three categories: correspondence, office and field audits.

For a "correspondence audit," the IRS simply wants more information to justify one or two items on your return. You can send an explanation by return mail, along with copies of the records you need to support it.

If the records are too bulky and extensive, or the item not clearly explained by them, you can ask the IRS for an in-person appointment.

Make sure you organize your records and go over your explanations before you appear. Try to have some explanation ready on items for which you lack substantiating records.

Be sure you respond to a "correspondent audit" notice before the deadline or the IRS must rule against you and send you a bill for more taxes.

A notice for an "office audit" will list a specified time for a face-to-face meeting at the nearest IRS office. On the back of the notice, checked items will tell you what's up for audit - medical expenses, contributions, et. al.

You can write or phone to reschedule the appointment to a more convenient time. Bring all the proper records -- out only those -- when you do appear.

Before you meet with the examining agent, you may want to try to uncover some other allowed deductions you may have overlooked when you filed. Then if the IRS throws out some of the deductions you took, you may be able to make a counter-claim.

A "field-audit" is conducted at your home or place of business. It can involve an extensive examination of your entire return.

You should be able to handle a routine audit without professional help as long as it involves only facts like providing proof of something that the IRS agrees is deductible.

You may send a representative who has the power to act on your behalf -- for example, an attorney, a spouse, a CPA, or the person who prepared your return.

TAKES OUT METERS

Council Adds Sales Tax

The Elba City Council met Monday night in a meeting postponed from the previous week, due to several councilmen being out of town. As expected, the climax of the meeting was the passing of an additional 1¢ sales tax to be effective June first.

The matter didn't come up until about half way through the meeting, and then the councilmen began a heated discussion that resulted in mass confusion. Two votes were taken on imposing the tax when Councilman Charles Ellis who was opposed to the tax contended that the previous vote was to cut off debate and was not on the actual tax itself. Still, the second vote was four in favor on the tax and Ellis loudly opposed.

The motion to impose the tax was made by Councilman Ronnie Vaughan and seconded by Councilman Virgil Coleman.

Shortly after the motion was made, Councilman Ellis said, "It is evident that we need additional revenue and evident we have a budget we prepared which totals $682,000. You are proposing a 1¢ sales tax and we have a deficit of $42,000, which is less than half the proposed tax."

Ellis also noted, "a sales tax is one of the most regressive forms of tax we have. You are going to affect old people on fixed incomes, etc." He mentioned the possibility of imposing a tobacco tax or additional gasoline tax.

Vaughan noted that Elba streets need repair badly, hospital is barely getting by and schools are virtually out of money for new projects.

Vaughan called for the question (vote on motion). This is where the real confusion began. After this was seconded and during heated discussions, the confusion was such that a debate began over whether the vote taken was on the call for the question or on the actual motion. During this time Ellis offered an amendment to cut the tax by 50%. This died immediately for lack of a second.

The vote on the sales tax was 4 in favor and one against, with Ellis shouting his "no" vote, as he had shouted his "no" vote to cutting off debate.

PARKING METERS

The next matter discussed was a request by Coleman to have the parking meters put on the agenda. He tried to make a motion to remove them at this time, but it was later moved to the last item on the agenda. This was not done before Ellis said, "I think this is a cheap shot at the people. I am absolutely against putting on an additional tax and then taking out the meters to throw them a crumb."

Ellis then tried to put the matter on the agenda for the last meeting in September, after the city elections. This failed also.

At the end of the meeting, the council again discussed the parking meters and voted 3-2 to remove them as soon as possible. Voting for the removal was Councilman Coleman, Carpenter and Vaughan. Voting against removal were Ellis and Sharpless.

CITY LIMITS

Discussion of extending the city limits was next on the agenda. Comer Ray Henderson was present and told the council he was personally opposed and could present a petition with most of the people on the Troy Highway opposing the matter. After some discussion the matter was delayed until a later meeting.

DRAINAGE

Discussion of several drainage problems was postponed until the next meeting. Also discussed was the moving of the mail drop box now located near the post office. Several councilmen felt the location was a traffic hazard.

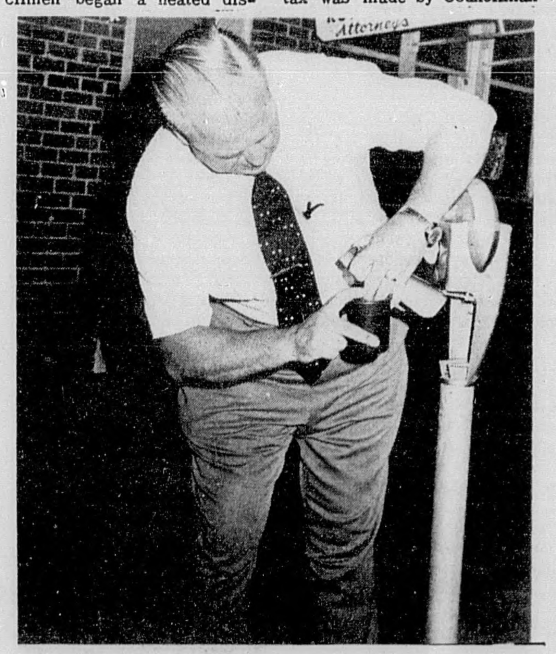
RECREATION

Recreation Director Bo Dunaway reported to the council on the activities in the recreation department, and the number of ball teams presently planned for the summer. A lengthy discussion centered around the management of the city pools, and after a vote, it was determined that the city would hire people to manage the pools and not lease them to private individuals.

The council will meet again on April 27.

PLANNING COMMISSION

The Elba Council expressed dissatisfaction with relations with the Southeast Regional Planning and Development Commission during the past ten years. They voted to request a report on the federal funds that have been put out in this area during the past decade and the amount used by the Commission as operational funds.



Police Chief M. W. Johnston is shown as he removes the first parking meter Monday night after the city council voted to remove them as soon as possible. Johnston instructed the night officers to begin the project and by the time people began arriving in downtown Elba Tuesday morning almost all of the meters were removed.

Local Rotary Gives To Crippled Children

Mr. Carlace Flowers, Director of the Southeast Alabama Crippled Children's Clinic in Dothan, is shown accepting a $500 check from Elba Rotary President Robert Davis, for the clinic.

Kinston Man Arrested For Rape Sunday

Rayford Gilmore, age 37, of Rt. 1, Opp (Kinston), is in the Coffee County jail charged with rape of a 17 year old girl.

The rape reportedly happened about 7:30 Sunday evening. Gilmore was arrested about 11:30 p.m. Sunday night by officers of the Coffee County's sherriff's department.

The seventeen year old girl was examined at an Opp hospital where doctors confirmed the rape had occured.

Gilmore is being held in the county jail in lieu of a $50,000 bond. Preliminary hearings will be held Friday.

Cow Sale Attracts Young Observer

Young Kyle Padgett was taking it all in last Tuesday night when the Coffee County Cattlemen Association conducted its special cattle sale at the Farmer Co-op barn in Elba. Kyle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Padgett. Mother is shown holding on as Kyle strains to see what is going on in the sale ring.

The Cattlemen's Association reports a very successful sale with plenty of buyers and cattle and very good prices.

Accident Puts Women In Hospital

A two-car accident Wednesday sent one woman to the hospital. The accident occurred at the intersection of Court and Simmons (Sears and Martin's.)

Drivers of the two cars were Charles Tim Boutwell and Idahlia Carpenter. Mrs. Carpenter was taken to the hospital and admitted for observation. Her car was removed by a wrecker.

Boutwell was unhurt and drove his car away.

According to police reports, Boutwell, driving a 1970 Chevrolet, was driving north on Court Street and Mrs. Carpenter was driving west on Simmons.

Investigating the accident were Elba police officers, James Spurlin and Simon Benson.

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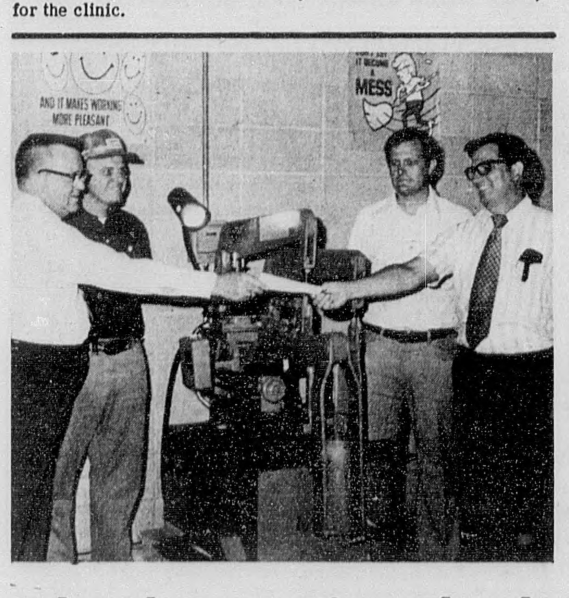

School Gets City Check

Mayor Sam Sawyer and Mr. Charlie Hayes, Chairman of the Light and Water Board presented a check for $1,400 to Elba High School to be used toward the purchase of a Dovarak Hydraulic Iron Worker (Steel Cutting Machine).

The machine is to be installed and used by the welding shop at the school.

This machine will cut metal at all angles, and is more efficient than a cutting torch, therby eliminating the use of the torch. The cutting torch is more expensive and hazardous for students to use; one of the main features of the new machine is its safety devices.

Mr. Donald Lawford, Welding Instructor at Elba High, will dismantel and rebuild a larger boom for use on the city pole truck in installing light lines.

"This was a cooperative effort between the city and the school that we hope will be very beneficial to both parties," said Superintendent Elmer Taylor. "We do appreciate the interest the city officials have in the Elba city schools."

Miss Elba Contest Set For Tonight

The Annual "Miss Elba" pageant will be held at the Elba High School auditorium this Thursday night at 7:30.

This event marks the selection of Miss Elba from a field of twenty-two lovely young ladies who attend Elba High School. Miss Elba will represent Elba at the National Peanut Festival in Dothan next fall, and will compete with other ladies from the Southeast in this nationally prominent competition.

The annual Miss Elba Contest is sponsored by the Elba Lions' Club, and proceeds are used for Sight Conservation and other worthy community projects. Also Miss Elba's expenses at the National Peanut Festival are defrayed by the proceeds.

Lions President Bob Roberson urges everyone in Elba to come and enjoy this event. Admission is $1.50 for adults and $1.00 for children.

Legion Plans Straw Vote For Saturday

American Legion and Auxilliary Barbecue, Saturday, April 17, 1976 at Legion Home on Troy Highway in Elba. Advance tickets may be purchased at several business places in and around Elba or from members of any Legion, Aux., or Rescue Squad members. Program will start at 10:00 Barbecue will be prepared by Mr. Charlie Parrish and his fine crew. Office seekers have pledged to be present so come support your favorite candidate. A straw poll will be taken.

Youth Government Day Set For April 29th

The City of Elba has set April 29th as Youth Government Day in Elba. The Youth Council will elect students who will spend the day filling in as city officials. The decision was made Monday night at the city council meeting at the request of youth council member Gavin Ellis.

Excited Cow Breaks Neck

Elba policemen turned cowboy this week when a fat heifer destined for the butcher pen broke out and was roaming the streets of Elba. After she was roped and tied to a light pole while the owner, Mr. Robert Kilcrease, went for a trailer to haul her to Elba Custom Meats, she lunged, fell and apparently broke her neck, because she didn't move a muscle after that.

A photographer from THE ELBA CLIPPER was in the process of focusing to make a picture when the heifer flipped over less than a minute before this picture was snapped.

Kilcrease arrived and rushed the cow to the butcher pen, reassuring local police that it was not their fault she had died. The sudden death didn't affect the quality of the beef.

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